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Delegations, Estimates Face Cabinet

BY T. A. MYERS
Colonist Legislative Reporter

Government leaders, refreshed by their Christmas-New Year holidays, will buckle down this week to the task of preparing for the spring session of the legislature.

Preparations are already being made, even though the date of the session has not yet been announced. Premier Bennett may name the date, expected to be in mid-February, when he returns to his office today.

For the next month or more cabinet ministers will be kept hopping with pre-sessional chores — hearing delegations, preparing legislation, revising and trimming their departmental estimates, sitting on treasury board meetings.

SEVERAL APPEALS

An added complication is a series of appeals to the cabinet on forest-management licensing policies. At least six appeals are scheduled so far.

A number of organizations seeking amendments to legislation or changes in government policies will put their cases before the cabinet this month.

They include a special milk committee of the Cloverdale Farmers' Institute, a delegation representing the B.C. Teachers' Federation, the B.C. School Trustees' Association and the B.C. Parent-Teacher Federation who will discuss educational finance, representatives of the Canadian Arthritis and Rheumatism Society, the Victorian Order of Nurses, the B.C. Registered Music Teachers' Federation, the College of Dental Surgeons of B.C. and the Workmen's Compensation Board.

ESTIMATES SHAPED

Estimates of expenditures for the various government departments for the coming fiscal year are now being prepared and will soon go before the treasury board. The board, a four-man cabinet committee, will mold the estimates into their final shape in conformity with the cabinet's taxation and borrowing policies.

A new development which may affect every department's estimates is the premier's recent announcement that the government will go ahead with the southern extension of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway.

If the premier intends to finance the construction (at an estimated cost of $12,000,000) on a pay-as-you-go basis, all departmental estimates will have to be slimmed down.

ROLSTON FORMULA

Another major financial item scheduled for reintroduction this session is the Rolston Formula, the school-finance plan which brought the government's defeat a year ago.

The formula has been revised but details of the changes are not known.

Legislation expected at this session includes a whole new Municipal Act, changes in the Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act and the Workmen's Compensation Act.

The sales tax act may be amended to exempt veterans' clubs from collecting the 10 per cent liquor tax on drinks.

TIMBER SALE

At least two legislative committees have work waiting for them. They are the forestry committee, which will again review a three-year-old Salt Spring Island park timber sale, and the redistribution committee, which will begin in earnest the job of reshuffling the legislature's seats.

House Speaker Thomas Irwin and E. K. deBeck, clerk of the House, have already started their part of the sessional preparations. Their first big job will be the issuing of invitations for the formal opening of the legislature, which this year will feature a brand-new mace, now being constructed.

Running Water 'Improvement?'

Assessment notice to Mrs. J. Rooney, Kisber Avenue, showed a $10 boost for each of six vacant lots, five of which are water covered because of heavy rains, she said. The lots are under 18-inch deep water on the right. Water on Kisber is supposed to drain into Bowker Creek but torrential rains took new courses. Situation in this Saanich district has been similar for past five years, since construction of new homes, Mrs. Rooney said, but never as bad as this year.

Gas Leak Blamed In Woman's Death

Two Detectives, Three Others Overcome in Fort Street Store

A mysterious gas leak in a city store caused the death of a 62-year-old woman and sent five men to hospital yesterday.

Dead is Mrs. Helen Mitchell, Apartment 14, 1030 Cook.

Overcome were Detectives Angus Munro and Ray Maitland, who were investigating the mishap, and three employees of the Hoover store at Fort and Cook, where Mrs. Mitchell was employed.

The others were B. A. Smith, 20 King George Terrace; Tom Scott, 1309 Arm, and J. Cruickshank, 1621 Ross.

Mr. Cruickshank and Detective Maitland were discharged from Royal Jubilee after treatment.

The others are being kept in the hospital under strict observation.

According to police, Mrs. Mitchell had phoned her son late yesterday morning and told him that she and other employees at the Hoover store, Fort and Cook, were sick from what they believed was a gas leak.

The B.C. Electric Company was notified at 11.30 a.m. and the smell of gas was detected. There was no sign of a leak, however.

The smell increased in intensity throughout the day and Mrs. Mitchell became very faint before going across to the Super-Valu store. She collapsed and died there.

Police investigations are continuing. The B.C. Electric will check on the metal in the pipes from the meter this morning. Police said they did not know whether there would be an inquest.

Missing Tot's Body Found in Open Ditch

DUNCAN—The body of a four-year-old Crofton boy was found in an open drainage ditch in a field at Crofton, nine miles north of here, RCMP reported yesterday.

An inquiry into the drowning of James William Washbrook will open before Coroner A. E. Green at Duncan this morning.

The boy's six-year-old sister, Dorothy, also fell into the ditch but she managed to climb out. She is in Chemainus Hospital in good condition.

Duke Due Here For Two Days

The Duke of Edinburgh will spend two days in Victoria next summer during the course of a tour of Canada.

Stanley Smith, chairman of the British Empire Games Society, announced the Duke's itinerary yesterday in Vancouver.

Prince Philip arrives in Victoria August 1, inspects the Esquimalt naval base August 2, inspects Kitimat and arrives in Vancouver August 3.

The duke is scheduled to take in some three days of the British Empire Games in Vancouver.

He will attend the B.E.G. lawn-bowling in New Westminster August 4 and tour the Fraser Valley. There is to be civic reception August 5. The Games and a reception by the B.E.G. executive board will take up August 6 and the following day will be devoted to the games.

Prince Philip will leave Vancouver August 8 to continue his tour.

Father's Call Guides Policemen To Money Taken from U.S. Mint

WASHINGTON (AP) — An anguished father set police on the trail of his daughter and her husband Tuesday and within hours the secret service nabbed the couple and recovered $128,000 of the $160,000 whisked from a vault at the bureau of engraving and printing under the noses of armed guards Monday.

Held as the chief figure in the bold, unprecedented New Year's Eve theft was a long-trusted bureau employee, James Rufus Landis, 29.

His pretty hobby-soxed wife Mamie, 26, whom he married when she was 14, also was charged with currency theft. A neighbor who lives in the same apartment house, William Giles, was picked up later in a Washington tavern and held as an accessory.

The baffling disappearance of the $160,000 in new $20 bills from the heavily guarded currency printing plant was solved through a heart-rending telephone call from a farm in Virginia where Mamie Landis' father, Irving Grant, is a servant.

As police related the story, Landis, his wife and Giles took the money to the farm and asked Mamie's father to keep it because "it is hot."

After a struggle with his conscience, the old man called Virginia state police at 5 a.m. Tuesday, seven hours after the money was left at the farm.

The Landises have two children, both boys, aged 3 and 1½.

The couple were charged under a statute dealing with unauthorized removal of materials or tools used in preparation of currency. This statute carried a maximum penalty of up to 10 years imprisonment and $10,000 fine.

B.C. To Get New Industries

Establishment of two new multi-million dollar industries in B.C.'s Lower Mainland was forecast yesterday by Trade and Industry Minister Ralph Chetwynd.

The minister said the Austin automobile company, of England, would establish this year a multi-million dollar assembly plant near New Westminster.

He stated also that the West German firm of Rhineland Pipeworks has had an investment of more than $3,000,000 approved by the Bonn government for a steel pipe mill at Vancouver.

Representatives of the firm, said Mr. Chetwynd, would arrive in Victoria shortly to choose a suitable site for the mill, either in the Vancouver suburb of Marpole, or in Burnaby. A smelter would feed steel to the pipe mill and other associated plants which are in the planning stage.

Mr. Chetwynd said the automobile assembly plant "would serve all Austin distributors in Western Canada and would involve the expenditure of "millions of dollars."

Construction of the 85,000-square-foot building will start shortly, with parts from England, according to the minister.

Meanwhile, trade department officials announced that a new and major source of iron ore has been discovered on Vancouver Island. Exact location of the deposit was not disclosed, but officials said assays had proven "very successful."

School Strike Continues

EDMONTON (CP)—No immediate end to the two-day strike of 77 suburban Jasper Place school teachers was in sight Tuesday night following a meeting of the town's school board.

The five-man board stood pat on its stand to increase the basic salary to $2,000 from $1,800 effective January 1. The teachers did not return to classes Monday because they want the increase retroactive to September 1.

An arbitration board award—not binding on the disrupting parties—recommended the increase be effective September 1. The teachers' contract expired at the end of August.

The school board had asked Mayor J. M. Stone of Jasper Place to call a meeting of ratepayers Friday night.

About 2,300 school children are affected by the strike.

Caddy Sighted Or Was It Log?

An anonymous call to the Colonist and to a local radio station reported the sighting of Cadborosaurus off the Ross Bay waterfront shortly after midnight.

A score of Victorians turned out in the wet and windy weather but all they saw was what they thought might be a half-submerged log.

New Battle Shapes Up Over PGE

VANCOUVER (CP)—A battle loomed today over the route to be used by the Pacific Great Eastern Railway on its proposed extension southward to North Vancouver.

West Vancouver residents said they wanted no part of the railway, which present plans would route through residential sections of the exclusive residential area.

However, Mayor Charles Cates of North Vancouver said the proposed extension was "wonderful news."

The two residential areas on the north arm of Burrard Inlet made their opposing views known in emphatic fashion Tuesday following announcement by Premier Bennett Monday night that he will recommend extension of the railway from Squamish to North Vancouver. The premier said he would recommend a start on the extension early this year. Estimated cost is $12,000,000.

Northern IWA Strike Ended After 99 Days

PRINCE GEORGE, B.C. (CP)—Five thousand millworkers will start back to work in the northern British Columbia interior today following agreement on a compromise formula for a new contract which ended a 99-day strike.

A 5½-per-cent wage increase and an industry-wide maintenance of membership clause was the basis of settlement reached Tuesday by the Northern Interior Lumbermen's Association and the International Woodworkers of America (CIO-CCL).

The compromise formula was hammered out at a New Year's Day meeting here of IWA officials and lumber operators. It was recommended by the union's policy committee in Vancouver.

Agrement was reached by the operators and union representatives and no vote was taken by the workers.

Other clauses in new contract include more vacations for employees with five-year service, modified seniority clause, grievance and arbitration procedure, protection of employees from discrimination resulting from strike activities, contract reopening date advanced to 90 days prior to August 31, 1954, expiry date.

Affected by the agreement are 1,600 IWA members in the area and another 3,400 workers made idle by the dispute.

Labor Minister Lyle Wicks said in Victoria he was pleased to hear the strike had ended. He praised MLA Ray Williston, who called the New Year's Day meeting.

He thought both parties realized that all avenues had been explored and that the situation had to be solved, he added.

Youth To Face Murder Trial In Golf Death

VANCOUVER (CP)—A 19-year-old youth was committed for trial on a charge of murder here Tuesday after a statement was read in court in which he admitted hitting Frank Pitsch, 45, over the head with a four-pound steel bar.

William Gash, unemployed and the father of a seven-month-old baby son, is accused of murdering Pitsch on the 13th fairway of Langara Golf Club here. Both men made a meagre living hunting lost golf balls.

Police allege that robbery was the motive. A wallet containing $100 was missing from Pitsch's coat when his body was discovered by a golfer.

Gash was quoted in the statement as saying he and Pitsch were walking together on the golf course hunting for balls when he hit Pitsch with the metal bar.

Canada Not Waiting For U.S. on Seaway

OTTAWA (CP) — Canada does not plan to wait for the United States Congress to take action in getting the St. Lawrence Seaway started.

Despite Washington reports that a bill for joint U.S.-Canada participation will be an early item on the Senate agenda, a cabinet informant said Canada will go ahead on her own if current litigation is cleared up before the Senate moves.

The Canadian government has been prepared for two years to move alone on the $300,000,000 navigation phase of the seaway-power project. The start has been held up by still-pending court action in the U.S.

Storms Abate Over Europe

LONDON (AP)—Gale-battered Western Europe had a respite Tuesday from three days of blizzards and storms that claimed several lives and wreaked havoc from the Baltic down to Rome. But the weatherman warned more trouble may be on the way.

Gale and flood damage in Germany, Denmark and Sweden was estimated at about $2,000,000. Half a dozen persons were reported to have died from cold in the Paris area.

Rescue teams failed again to fight their way through a driving snowstorm to reach 17-year-lad Marco Bones, lost for 50 hours on blizzard-swept Mt. Speroone near Trento, Italy.

Road Death Ends Record

SEATTLE (AP) — Washington's record of more than a week without a highway death was broken Tuesday when an 11-year-old Seattle boy was killed in a collision between his bicycle and a truck.

Soldier Held In Shooting

CALGARY (CP) — Pte. Walter Cierpisz, a 17-year-old Windsor, Ont., soldier, was charged with murder Tuesday night following the fatal shooting of a fellow soldier in a washroom at Currie barracks. Both were members of the Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry regiment.

The name of the slain soldier was not released pending notification of next-of-kin.

Police said the victim was shot twice in the back with a .303 calibre army rifle in a heated argument before a group of soldiers.

Nanaimo Landmark Doomed

One of Nanaimo's oldest landmarks facing the entrance to the harbor is soon to disappear to make room for a new CPR ferry slip. It is reported that this old structure will be "put to the torch" sometime this month, to mark the last of Nanaimo's coal-loading wharfs. It was formerly the property of Canadian Collieries. There has been a coal-loading wharf in Nanaimo since 1880. First wharf piles were of wrought iron brought from England via sailing ship around the "Horn." Old-timers recall seeing as many as 15 sailing ships anchored in the harbor waiting their turn at the dock for coal. The Princess Joan is seen in the background entering Nanaimo harbor.—(A. L. Kirkby Photo.)

Flowers May Be Blooming, But Watch What You Pick

Victorians were reminded yesterday that it is as illegal to pick park and boulevard flowers at this time of year as it is in the summer.

Parks administrator W. H. Warren issued the warning in view of the unusually advanced blooms of park and boulevard plants.

He pointed out that even though the month-early cherry blossoms on Southgate Avenue might make an attractive table decoration, persons found picking them could be prosecuted.

"Everything is well-advanced," he said. "In Beacon Hill Park roses, pansies, polyantha, primroses and Japanese cherry blossoms are in bloom."

"The unusually mild, if wet winter has resulted in continuous bloom of summer and autumn growth and early bloom of spring flowers and plants.

Meanwhile Victoria booster George "Rebel" Mowat went around the city gardens yesterday and picked 18 varieties of flowers to prove to the world that the city has mild winters —this being one of the mildest.

Besides the impressive list gathered by Mr. Mowat, the Colonist has been flooded with calls from citizens with reports of all these and a few more. One of many displayed a branch of pussywillow already in bloom and another an enormous beet from a patch which is still growing.

At least one Colonist staffer reports snapdragons in his garden which have been in bloom since before Christmas.

Mr. Mowat found, among others, geranium, fuchsia, iris, carnation, wallflower, jasmine, dahlia, hollyhock, marigold, nasturtium, and even a dandelion.

Weatherman William Mackie said the lowest temperature this winter was 36.7 degrees on December 7.

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Royal Pair Start North Island Tour

GISBORNE, N.Z. (Reuters)—The Queen and the Duke of Edinburgh arrived here by plane Tuesday to continue their New Zealand tour after a two-day rest at Moose Lodge near Rotorua.

In a specially fitted New Zealand Airways Heron airliner, the Royal couple flew through low grey clouds on the first stage of the trip across the Dominion's North Island. Later the plane flew out of the clouds as it climbed to cross the 6,000-foot Hularau mountains.

A gusty wind forced the Queen to hold onto her hat more than once as she left the plane at the airport here. After brief ceremonies, the Royal couple made a 40-minute drive around the town and visited a lookout on Kaiti hill where they saw a panorama of sea and rocky shore.

Gisborne, lying inside a rugged headland, is a centre for the surrounding sheep country and has big freezing plants for preparing New Zealand meat for export.

Large crowds packed the streets to welcome the Royal visitors as they drove to the main hotel for a civic lunch. The Queen wore a lemon silk frock and the Duke a grey flannel suit.

Earlier Tuesday the Royal couple had ended the first real rest ashore they have had since starting their Commonwealth tour from England six weeks ago.

ALL ABOARD

With G. E. Mortimore

LET'S face it. The floods are getting out of control.

A lady on the 1600 block Clawthorpe Avenue says that although she has heard of no one being actually bitten by a muskrat (as I suggested might happen) she has something nearly as bad to report.

"My husband was almost scared to death early Sunday morning as he walked out on the back porch and found a muskrat eating out of the cat's dish.

"He said it was a good size, too, and I am just thankful that our three-year-old son didn't see it first and decide it was a new kitty to play with."

The lady swears it is true. What next? Will someone's canary be attacked and eaten by a salmon?

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Several elderly people defied the title of the current Totem Theatre play, "No Exit," and walked out part way through on the opening night, presumably for "moral" reasons. The conversation of the undesirable characters trapped in Hell, the play's setting, proved too gamey for them. Everybody else seemed to like the play fine. Incidentally, when Totem presented the play in Vancouver some time ago, all the actors had colds. They had a lot of trouble concealing the sniffles. Colds in Hell seemed out of place, somehow . . . Stars of Ice Cycles spend as much energy in five minutes' skating as does the average man in eight hours' work. So says James Harkins, company manager, who bases the statement on the research of trained "fatigue analysts." The numbers put on by Jimmy Lawrence, John Lettencarver and others look easy, but only because the skaters are in superb condition, Harkins says.

Dr. Lionel Stevenson, former Duncan resident who is now head of the Department of English at University of Southern California, is to be married soon. He is the author of several distinguished biographies, the latest being the widely-acclaimed "Ordeal of George Meredith." He hopes to visit these parts next summer . . . Novelist "Bert" Glay ("Gina," "Beggars Might Ride") has been up from New York visiting his parents at Ouamichan Lake. He's working on another novel, which he describes as a "light costume novel." It has been hanging fire, one-third completed, for the last year or so. Bert Glay's father has been in poor health lately. Mr. Glay, senior, is a retired railwayman who went to school with the late novelist Sinclair Lewis . . . Rebel Mowat named 48 different flowers that are still blooming in Victoria. Why doesn't he include water lilies?

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My little boy pulled off a neat gesture yesterday. He found the last of the gift cigars left over from the day he was born, and chewed the end off it. The cigar had been lurking unnoticed in its box hidden by a carton of papers.

Was he pronouncing the cigar too stale for human consumption? In this early flowering of taste, if that is what it is, he follows his father. I am reliably informed (by MY father) that the first intelligible words I was heard to utter were "Whisky and Soda."

Or perhaps the little boy thought I was saving the cigar to hand out when another "blessed" event occurred. Chewing the end off it may have been his way of telling me he didn't want any little brothers and sisters.

New Design, Old Engineering

Glittering Show on Arena Ice

BY RAY BAINES

All that glitters is not gold—it's the 1954 edition of the famed Ice Cycles which opened last night at the Memorial Arena.

Like this year's new automobiles, the 1954 show is changed in design and color, but features the same basic engineering.

Comedy, gorgeous color, precision routines, good music and magnificent lighting all combined to give the 3,000 cash customers the kind of big production entertainment which only an ice show can supply.

The show is built around the big feature number based on the tuneful stage show "Brigadoon."

Even though a show intended for the musical comedy stage loses something when transposed to the frozen setting of an ice arena, it also gains something. The grace and skill of ice stars seem to fit almost any setting.

The number is charming and cleverly staged. Synchronization of recorded voices with the lip movements of the ice stars is perfect, and the whole production is smooth as clockwork.

The criticism that ice shows are getting farther away from their original intention, to display ice skating at its best, apparently is not shared by the audiences who see them.

In stars like Jane Kirby, William Knapp, lovely Shirley Winter and Johnny Lettengarver, and teams like Ronnie Baker and Marjorie Taylor, we still see some of the world's best skating. The fact that they are magnificently costumed and starred in lavish production numbers adds quantity to the quality.

Outstanding were Ginny Baxter and Jimmy Lawrence, who starred in "Brigadoon" and later excelled in a duet number which brought down the house. The exciting "Haiti Romance" number which starred June and Bob Ballard was a wonderful combination of well-arranged music, good dance patterns and effortless skill on skates.

Much of the comedy was corny, but it was all the funnier for it. Slapstick is cleverer when the danger of bashing in one's head seems ever imminent.

The wonderfully silly routines of Joe Setta and John Lebrecque, the zany "Ladies of the Evening" number and the timeless nonsense of Esco Larue still drew the biggest chuckles.

In all, brightness, lavishness and opulence are the criterion. Ice Cycles of 1954 is a staggering success. But there's also skill and skating perfection to finish off a production which boasts as much quality as quantity.

Ice Show Tryouts Friday

Friday is the big day for local ice skaters.

That is the day Rita Palmer will hold tryouts for the Ice Cycles show.

Last year two Victoria skaters were selected for the show and the year before that one Victoria boy won a spot.

"We hope to get some more from Victoria," Rita said last night.

Girls must be between 16 and 21 and between five feet, two inches, and five feet, six inches tall and weight in proportion to height.

Boys should be between 17 and 21 and stand in the height range of five feet, eight inches, to six feet.

Skaters should be able to do figures of the first and second tests.

Personality, good looks and character are important.

Co-ordination and a good ear for music are necessary.

Applicants who are selected may be asked to join the show immediately for training, or arrangements may be made to send them to the Ice Cycles training school where they will receive pay while learning under instructors.

A system of chaperonage for the young women that is unique in show business is an all important item in the careful preparation of future Ice Cycles members.

There are 1,000 species of bats in the world, many colored in oranges and reds, according to the Encyclopedia Britannica.

Won't Head Board

G. L. CHATTERTON

Intent to decline any nomination as chairman of Saanich School Board, District 63, has been declared by G. L. Chatterton, who has held the position for the past two years. The job should be rotated, he said. The board's inaugural meeting will be held Monday at Sidney.

LONG-LASTING

The Indian elephant in its wild state is estimated to have a life-span of 150 years.

Blood in the human body weighs a little more than seven pounds of every hundred pounds of body weight.

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An emergent communication will be held at the Masonic Temple, Fisgard St., Victoria, B.C., on Wednesday, January 6th, at 9.30 p.m. for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late Bro. E. H. MacDonald. Visiting Brethren are cordially invited to attend.

By Order of the Worshipful Master

Art. Sec. J. T. CLARK.

To Make Up for Sawdust Lack

Timber Company Giving Free Wood

PORT ALBERNI—MacMillan and Bloedel Ltd. is prepared to make available to householders permits to cut and remove wood, without charge, from specified areas of company land, in order to alleviate a possible fuel shortage, according to an announcement made by Mayor Loran K. Jordon.

Mayor Jordon warned residents of the district, on request of the company, that the supply of fir sawdust for fuel purposes will be decreased after January 15.

Increasing number of sawdust burners being used in the district and the change in market demands from fir to hemlock lumber were given as contributory reasons for the expected shortage.

The company, according to the mayor's statement, will continue to make available all the fir sawdust produced, but it is becoming more and more apparent that the supply of sawdust fuel cannot keep up with the demand.

Permits to cut wood on company-held land may be obtained from western district headquarters of MacMillan and Bloedel.

Garden Notes

Use of Fertilizer Takes Judgment

BY M. V. CHESNUT, FRHS

Here are a few important "dont's" to keep in mind in the handling of various fertilizers:

Don't let farmyard, stable, or poultry manure stand exposed to the weather. It will lose a lot of valuable nutrients by leaching and by oxidation. Remember that a lot of the feeding value lies in the moisture content. If you can't fork it in to the soil right away, compost it with other organic materials and protect it from heavy rains.

Don't use fresh animal manure immediately before sowing or planting. It has to be decomposed before the plants can use it, and if it is dug in fresh, it will actually make the soil less fertile temporarily until it rots down. Potatoes are the chief exception to this — they can stand fresh manure, but they do even better with well rotted stuff.

Don't let wood ashes get wet. They keep almost indefinitely when dry, but lose their valuable potash salts very easily when wet.

Don't mix animal manure with lime before digging in, or you will lose a lot of nitrogen in the form of free ammonia. Other mixtures to avoid are sulphate of ammonia with lime; soot with lime; superphosphate with lime or with nitrate of soda. No loss is entailed, however, when these fertilizers come together in the soil.

Don't attempt to store fertilizers too long. The best place to store the slow-acting kinds, like bone meal, is in the soil. All fertilizers should be kept dry, while sulphate of ammonia and nitrate of soda should be kept in air-tight containers, otherwise they will harden into solid blocks.

Don't bury manures and fertilizers deeply. The feeding roots of plants are most active in the surface soil, where the bacteria colonies are dense. Contrary to popular belief, plant roots are not attracted to deposits of manure — they merely exploit what they encounter by chance. Organic manures should be well mixed into the top eight inches, while fertilizers are best raked into the top two inches, or applied dissolved in water.

Don't substitute muriate of potash indiscriminately for sulphate of potash. While these two chemicals have about the same potash values, tomatoes and roses object to the chloride content of the muriate, while potatoes sometimes take on a soapy flavor from it. It is a good idea to have a look at the formula on the bag of your complete fertilizer, and if the potash part is in the form of muriate, don't use it on tomatoes, potatoes, or roses.

Don't apply one chemical by itself unless you have a very good reason for doing so. You are likely to unbalance the nutrition, and do more harm than good.

Mrs. Buxton Chairman Of Scout Body

The annual meeting of the Langford Scout Group committee was held recently in the Community Hall.

After the business meeting, Freeman King, commissioner, issued the Plan Achievement Badge to the Cub pack.

Officers for the coming year are Mrs. Ken Buxotn, chairman; Ken Buxton, secretary; Don McLaren, treasurer.

David Smith, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hill and Ted Allen volunteered their help with the Cubs.

Executive meetings will be held in future on the first Wednesday of each month.

Art Classes Still Open

A few vacancies still exist in the week-day classes for children at the Arts Centre, curator Colin Graham said yesterday. The classes begin January 11.

Children 6 and 7 years old will study on Mondays; 12 to 15 years old on Tuesdays; 8 to 9 years old, Wednesdays; 10 to 11 years old, Thursdays; 8 to 10 years old, Fridays. Classes will begin at 4 p.m.

Body Found On Beach

WHITE ROCK (CP) — The body of an unidentified elderly woman was washed up on the beach at White Rock, B.C., Tuesday.

It was discovered by Ray Remley, of Seattle, a Great Northern Railway engineer, where the railway runs within 25 feet of the shore. Police said the woman had apparently been in the water a considerable time.

Weather Picture Brighter

Victoria's weather picture cleared a little yesterday and weather forecaster William Mackie has predicted that today will see a break in the stormy weather which has hit the city since the beginning of the year.

Cloudy skies with a few scattered showers are the menu for today. It won't be as bad as yesterday, however.

Flood damage in up-Island areas was reported as "slight" but it will be some time before the water retreats from some low-lying areas.

President Re-elected By Community Club

Mrs. J. Vickery has been re-elected president of Esquimalt Community Club for her second term.

The club's annual meeting last night also elected Mrs. R. McVie, first vice-president; J. Radley, second vice-president; Mrs. G. A. Jennings, treasurer, and J. E. Carey, secretary. A. I. Thomas and M. F. King were named trustees.

The club announced it will begin plans for the 1954 May Queen contest in Esquimalt. It also disclosed that the club house will be moved to Nelson and Esquimalt Roads later this year. The club received $5,700 from the federal government to aid rehabilitation following government purchase of its property.

During Christmas more than $100 was spent for hampers to needy families, and during the past year visits were made to hospitals and to homes.

Support also was given the Golden Age Club, the boxing and teen-age clubs.

Condition 'Only Fair'

Condition of an elderly woman injured in a downtown traffic accident Monday evening remains "only fair," St. Joseph's Hospital authorities reported early today.

Mrs. Alice Bartlee, 72, of 1405 Fernwood, was hit by a car outside St. Andrew's Cathedral. The car was driven by William Mattison, 2717 Belmont.

Mrs. Bartlett's name was released 24 hours after the accident, following notification of next of kin in Edmonton.

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Islander Gets Credit For Arctic Oil Clue

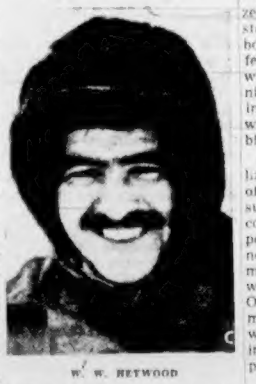
A Vancouver Island geologist, W. W. Heywood, 31, of Cowichan Station, has been credited by Ottawa authorities with the discovery of Arctic geological formations which indicate the existence of a vast new oil field only 800 miles from the North Pole.

The discovery lies in a 40,000-square-mile area of the Canadian Arctic archipelago, 2,000 miles north of Winnipeg.

The region takes in the northern part of Melville Island, Ellef Ringnes Island, Amund Ringnes Island and the west coast of Axel Heiberg Island.

Working with the Canadian government geologists, Mr. Heywood found "salt domes" similar to those which led to discovery of oil fields in other countries.

Associated with Mr. Heywood in the discovery was D. W. Bolyard, 21, of Oklahoma City, Okla.



W. W. HEYWOOD

The area in which the discovery was made is a treeless stretch of tundra.

Weather Forecast

January 6, 1954
(Government Forecast)

WEDNESDAY

Cloudy with intermittent rain. Little change in temperature. Winds light, increasing to southerly 20 m.p.h. this evening. Sunshine yesterday, nil. Precipitation yesterday, 1.24 inches.

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RECORDED TEMPERATURES

High Tuesday 49
Low Tuesday 38

FORECAST TEMPERATURES

High today 46
Low today 40

SUNRISE AND SUNSET

Sunrise 8.08 Sunset 4.34

TIDES AT VICTORIA (Pacific Standard Time)

	Time	Ht.	Time	Ht.	Time	Ht.	Time	Ht.
	H.M.	Ft.	H.M.	Ft.	H.M.	Ft.	H.M.	Ft.
6	7.13	9.6	9.31	9.1	13.08	10.1	19.44	14.6
7	7.50	9.3	10.27	8.8	13.56	9.5	22.50	2.1
8	7.14	9.2	11.20	8.6	14.52	8.8	23.28	2.9
9	7.01	9.6	12.21	7.2	16.47	7.8		
10	6.05	9.6	0.20	8.7	13.46	6.3	18.28	7.1
11	6.59	9.3	7.48	9.9	14.51	5.5	20.36	6.5
12	0.36	9.3	8.13	10.2	15.00	4.2		
13			8.46	10.4	17.01	3.1		
14			9.10	10.6	17.53	2.5		
15			9.44	10.8	18.42	2.6		
16			10.28	10.8	19.37	3.6		
17	8.54	9.7	7.10	9.6	11.21	10.5	20.00	4.8

TIDES AT POINT ATKINSON (Pacific Standard Time)

	Time	Ht.	Time	Ht.	Time	Ht.	Time	Ht.
	H.M.	Ft.	H.M.	Ft.	H.M.	Ft.	H.M.	Ft.
6	7.31	15.7	12.39	11.2	17.40	13.2		
7	8.27	17.7	9.01	15.6	13.37	11.4	18.04	15.0
8	1.06	2.6	8.30	15.8	14.33	9.4	19.08	12.4
9	1.43	3.5	8.59	15.8	15.14	8.3	20.19	11.2
10	2.24	5.1	9.28	15.7	16.10	7.6	21.44	11.2
11	3.06	7.0	10.00	15.5	17.09	6.7	23.26	11.3
12	3.57	9.0	10.35	15.3	18.09	6.3		
13	4.54	11.0	5.08	10.8	11.13	15.0	19.08	3.3
14	5.50	13.0	6.55	19.1	11.50	16.7	20.03	2.5
15	6.12	14.1	8.21	12.5	12.31	15.4	20.54	1.8
16	7.06	15.0	9.40	12.0	13.48	14.1	21.41	1.5
17	8.45	15.5	10.37	12.0	14.47	13.9	22.37	1.6

SAANICH INLET

To determine tides in Saanich Inlet area: For higher high water deduct 14 minutes, for lower low water deduct 25 minutes; for half-tides (those other than highest and lowest), deduct 32 minutes.

COWICHAN BAY

To determine tides in Cowichen Bay area: For higher high water deduct 16 minutes; for lower low water deduct 33 minutes; for half-tides deduct 32 minutes.

TEMPERATURES (To 4.30 p.m.)

	Max.	Min.	Precip. (ins.)
Halifax	37	43	.47
Montreal	17	20	.02
Toronto	23	28	—
Winnipeg	7	4	.13
Brandon	11	6	.18
The Pas	21	16	.09
Regina	13	2	.02
Saskatoon	19	5	.02
Prince Albert	16	10	—
Swift Current	11	22	—
Medicine Hat	9	43	—
Lethbridge	32	48	—
Calgary	14	24	—
Edmonton	15	8	—
Penticton	35	44	.13
Vancouver	38	49	.77
Prince Rupert	36	48	.05
Prince George	22	31	.05
Whitehorse	15	9	—
Seattle	37	53	1.37
San Francisco	38	59	—
Los Angeles	45	59	—
Chicago	13	46	.26
New York	27	38	—

Gospel Meetings Set Each Night

Non-denominational gospel meetings which started Monday at Ross Bay Gospel Hall will be held every night except Saturdays for the next two weeks. The meetings, directed by Stan Beasley, Newfoundland missionary, begin at 8 p.m.

Death Valley Character Dies at 81

STOVEPIPE WELLS, Calif. (AP)—Death Valley Scotty, desert prospector and a colorful figure for half a century, died Tuesday night. He was 81.

His physician, Dr. E. Vasse Wallace of Las Vegas, Nev., said Scotty, whose name was Walter Scott, passed away quietly.

Guiana Leaders Sent to Jail

GEORGETOWN, British Guiana (Reuters)—Two leaders of the People's Progressive Party, Balli Lachmansingh and Adjodha Singh, Monday were fined $175 or four months' imprisonment on a joint charge of holding an illegal meeting October 24. The two men, members of the suspended house of assembly, both gave notice of appeal against the sentence.

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NATO Weak Internally —Pearson

MONTREAL (CP)—External Affairs Minister Pearson said Tuesday night that there is "really serious strain" on the Western coalition from within.

"There may be no more imperative necessity facing us in 1954 than that of working out and applying satisfactory and effective methods of consultation and co-operation within the coalition, so that we can negotiate with the Kremlin—and Peking as a well-knit and cohesive team," Mr. Pearson said.

In a speech prepared for delivery before the Canadian Public Relations Society, the minister cautioned the West to be wary when the Russians come bearing peace offerings.

Mr. Pearson said the West must "patiently, steadily and persistently" follow present policy-build-up and maintenance of the collective strength of the free world.

INCREASING ATTACK

"We must assume, however, that this unity and strength, especially under NATO, is bound to be the object of increasing attack in the coming year from the Communists, within and without our gates; not so much . . . from direct frontal assault as from the insidious pressure of enticing doubletalk and bewildering blandishment.

"There never was much doubt that the really serious strain on the Western coalition would begin when the menace of immediate aggression seemed to recede. We are in that period now . . . This is certainly no time to weaken the common front by dissension or doubts or indifference."

Diplomacy should play a greater part in keeping the coalition together, he said.

"By diplomacy I mean something more than monologues at international gatherings, or public press conferences, or calculated leaks to frighten potential adversaries, or to 'put the heat on' reluctant friends."

Pius X To Be Saint

VATICAN CITY (AP)—The Vatican announced Tuesday that the late Pope Pius X will be elevated to sainthood at an outdoor ceremony May 29 in St. Peter's Square.

He will be the first Pope [illegible] Roman Catholic Church's highest honor will come to him less than 40 years after his death August 20, 1914.

The ceremony will be the second outdoor canonization in the history of the church. The first, a highlight of the 1950 holy year, elevated 13-year-old Maria Goretti, an Italian girl who died defending her honor.

Long known as "Papa Santo"—the Pope Saint—Pius X was elected to succeed Pope Leo XIII in 1903. At that time he was Giuseppe Cardinal Sarto, Archbishop of Venice.

Both his beatification, June 3, and his canonization have been unusually rapid. Both processes normally take many years. The last Pope so elevated, Pius V, was canonized May 22, 1712, 140 years after his death.

Pella Resigns Premiership In Party Clash

ROME (AP) — Premier Giuseppe Pella, who took over as Italy's interim government chief 4½ months ago, quit Tuesday in the wake of growing differences within his own Christian Democrat party.

The 51-year-old premier, the [illegible] Italian cabinets, handed his resignation to President Luigi Einaudi following a 20-minute emergency meeting of his ministers.

Adolfo de Nicola, Einaudi's secretary, said the president will begin talks with party leaders Thursday aimed at finding a man capable of forming a new government. Pella's resignation will not become effective until a new government is sworn in.

Pella told reporters he had been "confronted by facts and difficulties which convinced me it was impossible to continue."

The resignation came as a thunderbolt to this country which enjoyed stable government from the end of the Second World War until last June's elections. Pella had been expected to shake up his cabinet and continue the premiership.

Powers Strictly Limited

Kruglov No Beria

LONDON (Reuters)—Pravda confirmed Tuesday that the wings of Russia's new secret police chief and minister of internal affairs, Sergei Kruglov, have been severely clipped.

Kruglov clearly will have only a fraction of the personal power wielded by his predecessor, Lavrenti P. Beria, executed in Moscow December 23 after his conviction for high treason at a secret trial.

The Pravda article, written by the Soviet prosecutor-general, Gen. Roman A. Rudenko, said the internal affairs ministry, which includes the secret police organization, will be under strict control by the ruling central committee of the Soviet Communist party and the Soviet government.

Kruglov, whose appointment as internal affairs minister was announced after the demotion and disgrace of Beria last summer, is a professional security man and not primarily a high party leader.

Can Firm Strike Ends

NEW YORK (AP)—The CIO United Steelworkers and the Continental Can Co. Tuesday settled a 36-day strike of 14,500 workers in 36 plants. The union won a 15-cents-an-hour package increase.

Thirty-three of the plants are in the United States, three in Canada.

Living Costs Down Slightly

OTTAWA (CP)—Consumers got a boost in purchasing power during November as living costs dropped for the second consecutive month while earnings rose to a peak.

Lower food prices again beat out climbing rents to slice two-fifths of a point from the consumer price index, the bureau of statistics reported Tuesday.

The cost-of-living yardstick, based on 1949 prices equaling 100, dropped to 115.8 from 116.2. November's decline was smaller than the half-point October decrease, cutting the index from its 1953 high of 116.7.

But while prices were declining, industrial pay cheques were climbing, increasing the purchasing power of the labor force. Average weekly pay cheques in major industries rose to an all-time high of $58.15 on November 1 from $58.11 on October 1 and $55.65 on November 1, 1952.

FUNERAL NOTICE

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Marilyn Monroe Missing, Joe Mum About Marriage

HOLLYWOOD (AP)—Movieland's mystery of the moment—where's Marilyn Monroe—brought this flat statement Tuesday from her representative:

She's still in San Francisco.

He said he talked with her by [illegible]

Presumably she's staying with the family of her friend, Joe DiMaggio, former New York Yankees outfielder.

In San Francisco, DiMaggio told a reporter that he and Marilyn have not been married and he added:

"We're neither confirming nor denying our marriage in the future."

The former Yankee clipper said Marilyn was in San Francisco staying with friends, but he would answer no more questions about himself and the actress.

Her studio, 20th Century-Fox, suspended her Monday for failing to report for a picture.

The actress' representative, who asked not to be identified, said Marilyn told him there's "no foundation" to rumors that she and DiMaggio, her frequent escort in past months, planned to elope.

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RCAF Fliers Rescued After Three Days on Ice

WINNIPEG (CP) — RCAF officials said here Tuesday night three fliers who were rescued after spending three days in the cold wilderness of the North West Territories have arrived in Churchill, Man.

The fliers, FO O. J. Fisher of Duparquet, Que., the pilot; LAC G. M. Dawe of Vernon and LAC J. W. Bradley of Sturgeon Falls, Ont., left their Norseman behind, although plans had called for them to continue on with their flight when additional aviation fuel had been flown to them.

The sick Eskimo they were supposed to pick up at a lonely sub-Arctic outpost got to Churchill before them. The Eskimo was flown to the Hudson Bay port earlier Tuesday.

The Norseman took off from Churchill Saturday on a 400-mile mercy flight to Baker Lake, N.W.T., 1,000 miles north of Winnipeg.

It landed on a frozen lake after running out of fuel. It was located, lost and then found again in the wilderness region 120 miles short of its destination.

The men were brought out aboard a ski-equipped Otter aircraft after their refueled plane developed an oil leak while being warmed up.

Vehicles Hit Train Sides Half of Time

MONTREAL — Vehicles running into the side of trains caused nearly half of all crossing accidents during the Christmas and New Year period, J. P. Wadsworth, superintendent of safety for Canadian National Railway, said in a report Tuesday.

Eighteen vehicles ran into the sides of trains and five others stalled or stopped foul of the track in 40 accidents, he said. Four persons were killed and 24 injured.

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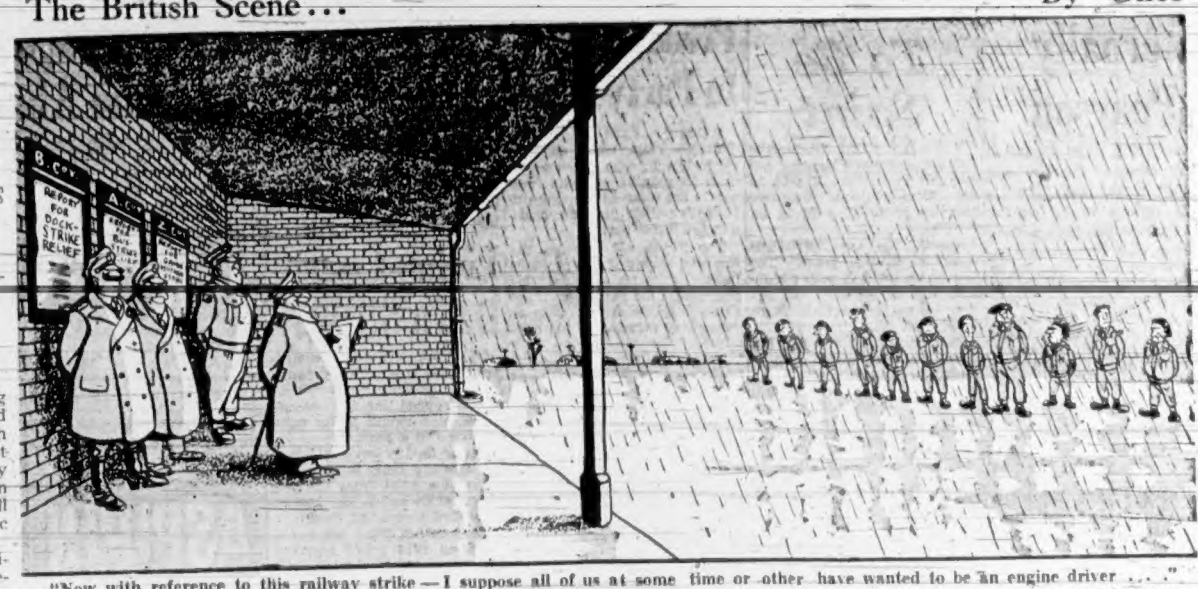
The British Scene . . .

By Giles



"Now with reference to this railway strike — I suppose all of us at some time or other have wanted to be an engine driver . . ."
—London Daily Express

Freeing World Trade

IN the last analysis, the world prospers mainly through the production of commodities of an exchangeable nature, the genesis of commerce everywhere. In periods when production and interchange are freely in evidence commerce grows and nations have a sound basis for their internal trade. World conflict cuts these lines of communication, destroys shipping, drains manpower from civil production, imposes tariff curbs, monetary and other restrictions, and brings close to a stop the basic exchange of commerce. Similarly, every major postwar period of the past has been marked by a slow and gradual return from this condition; the quicker where arbitrary restrictions are removed.

Commonwealth finance ministers meeting in Australia this week to deal with sterling and other monetary problems within the British structure are certainly close to the root of the matter. Happily there is little suggestion in this postwar period that the Commonwealth live and trade within itself to the exclusion of other nations. It is rather in the dual cause of expanding Commonwealth commerce with the world and increasing domestic trade as well that this and similar meetings are being held. Both through example and clearly manifest intent, British nations can give a very valuable impetus to world commerce in this way. Freeing trade lanes is for all nations part of the road back to economic stability.

Canada's interest in the talks is manifest. Her trade has never been one-sided. Some of her products have gone to as many as 70 countries of the world, inside and outside the Commonwealth. The British pound and the American dollar when they were readily convertible made easy a multi-lateral commerce from which this country drew material benefits. All of the restricting disabilities of the new postwar period, superimposed on a restless and uneasy world, have militated against the restoration of a freely flowing world trade. Trade recovery is coming, but at a very measured pace. If the result of the discussions at Sydney will widen that trend and hasten freer trading, the meeting will be of outstanding value to all.

An Outrageous Demand

DUE to circumstances beyond their control, at least two employees of firms in Victoria have been ordered by the provincial government to pay hospital insurance premiums twice in the same period of coverage. This is not because of someone's oversight or a clerical error. Letters from the B.C. Hospital Insurance Service to the employers concerned make it clear that the bureau is fully aware of the fact that double payment is being exacted, and that it intends to enforce its outrageous demand under the dictates of government policy.

There is nothing complicated about these two cases. The circumstances simply are that the two workers (for different companies) were absent when their employers acceded to BCHIS requests that they establish the payroll deduction plan in their businesses. Both men as private individuals already had paid their premiums in advance for the next six months, voluntarily. Both therefore are fully covered until June 30 and owe the government nothing. Yet the bureau, while acknowledging that the men had met their obligations independently, insists that premiums nevertheless must be remitted through deductions from wages. A more astonishing demand would be hard to imagine; but when it was protested by the employers, the bureau flatly refused either to refund the premiums which had been paid individually or to allow deductions to be suspended until premiums again become legally due.

That is not all, however. The refusal to refund the overpayment was accompanied by the amazing statement that in each case the money to which the bureau has not the faintest color of right, would be held as a credit for the employee against the day (which may never come) when he might be out of work or otherwise removed from the payroll deduction plan. Since when has it become the function of a government to set up credits for anyone against his wish—to withhold from a man money rightfully his on the off-chance that his status as a contributor might change at some time in the future?

Whatever the hospital insurance regulations may say, the principle of compelling a man to pay twice for the same thing, and knowingly doing so, is so utterly foreign to our system of government that it is incredible that any department would have the audacity to try it. As well might the federal government refuse to refund overpayment of income tax on the ground that the taxpayer might not have the cash to meet his liability five or ten years hence.

How many more workers in Victoria and elsewhere in the province may be placed in a similar position there is no way of telling; but it is the kind of situation which could affect many. The number of cases is beside the point, however. One is sufficient to show up the administration as overbearing almost beyond belief.

Flowers Mean Something Too

TREE lovers, and there are many in Victoria, will sympathize with the mayor's interest in the oaks and other species that are native to this area. If more attention can be given to them this will sustain the scenic assets among which trees invariably form a valuable part. Trees are only one aspect of the landscape, however; flowers and shrubs are equally important.

Not everyone will agree that stress has been unduly laid by the parks department on the flower and shrub displays which have made of Beacon Hill, for instance, a park area of delight to citizens and visitors alike. A tree planting program is commendable but trees take years to grow to worthwhile size, whereas flowers and shrubs are quickly lovely to look at. Victoria is not without trees in abundance in any case, and one cannot imagine them being ignored by park officials who have demonstrated their capacities very well indeed.

A balanced program of planting and care is what one expects from the department, but it will be a mistake if trees are to be given a priority that will relegate other horticultural features as of little account. A garden is not a garden if it is a wood, and flowers are every bit as desirable as oaks and elms.

Readers' Forum

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WEST COAST SERVICE

Sir,—The axis of the Island lies N.W. and S.E., and is about 265 miles long, while the course of the old Maquinna was about 800 miles. I first went up the Coast to Quatsino in 1911 in the old iron, good freeboard ship Tees. As soon as the Tees left the shelter of an inlet she began to dance and roll, so everything had to be lashed and secured.

I remember when the Maquinna was new and it was her high freeboard which made her such a good seaboat. There was nothing in her hull for a head sea to break or take hold of. The ribs and plating came away up to the upper deck. The two cargo doors on the freight deck were closed and barred each time before leaving the sheltered waters. The passages from shelter to shelter were comparatively short, but for each she had to be battened down and everything lashed.

In the first 20 years of her service under Captain Edward Gillam, he would stop her anywhere to suit settlers, in fact, put himself out to please them. But then she carried a full load of passengers from Victoria or Port Alberni. Again, the amount of cargo at every stop was great, food and provisions, hardware, lumber and fittings for houses, and at times livestock. Captain Gillam was also a justice of the peace, and carried handcuffs in the chart room.

No ship with an alleyway is safe for the work on the West Coast. The steel plating must come flush up to the upper deck, this will give the ship protection from the strength of the sea and the strength to resist its power. Another point the hatches must be long to enable the loading and unloading to be quick.

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TEACHER SHORTAGE

Sir,—A short time ago I read an urgent appeal for more school teachers for B.C. schools. The sincerity of the appeal seemed to be indicated by the concluding sentence, but did not tell us just why there is a serious shortage of teachers.

A local commentator over the radio said that there was a serious shortage of teachers and admitted that he did not know why. He quite confidently maintained, however, that we should go on building schools whether there were teachers for them or not. At least that is what I gathered from his remarks. I could not help wondering if this commentator had ever seen a brand-new school built and then left vacant for years for lack of a teacher. I have, and they are very pathetic monuments to man's short-sightedness.

Money alone will not solve the problem. Education in Canada has departed from the competitive, free enterprise system and gone over to mass production of uniform mediocre citizens. Outside of the teaching profession, however, there are still opportunities for bright minds and so the brighter minds will prefer jobs where they can develop and use their brains rather than waste their time teaching square dancing . . .

WALDRON GREENE.
Prospect Lake, B.C.

Thinking Aloud

". . . of shoes—and ships—and sealing wax—of cabbages and kings"

By TOM TAYLOR

I AM somewhat annoyed with Padre William Hills. He is a Sassenach yet he sent me scurrying to a dictionary to find the precise meaning of a Scots word. What a situation!

Oh, I knew that claidheamhmor had to do with the claymore, never fear, but one has to meet guile fully armed, you know.

What is special about the first day of January, he asks me, and him saying top o' the morning to His Honor on that very day and no other, along with 1,000 other early New Year risers. As for the clock ticking away the hours, is not that a magical division of time, man-made?

Time itself is timeless, all of a piece, as Alley Oop demonstrates by hopscotching from one century to another, incidentally finding that wherever he goes everyone speaks Americanese.

We live by the time-division on the calendar; did we not the padre himself wouldn't know when Sunday arrived. And we measure life-span by calendar years, so January 1 is something special all right. If Mr. Abbott ups the income tax beginning thereon it is a very special day indeed as a matter of fact, and I am sure Padre Hills feels the impact even as I do.

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The dean of Cadboro Bay does not believe that Julius Caesar who gave us the Julian calendar and thus the January 1 New Year's Day, "had any Scotch in him." The odds are against the padre.

Julius was not Scots, no, but I doubt he was a teetotaler and when he was in England he must have sniffed the aroma that came down on the wind from North Briton—meaning S-c-o-t-c-h, a liquid. He daren't cross the border himself, of course, for fear of the claidheamhmor, but of a certainty he must have sent an undercover agent up for a bottle.

Perhaps Janus did rock the Eternal City when a hot time was had by the Romans on New Year's Day, but after all January was dedicated to the old god's care and he had two faces, one looking backward (hence all those year-end surveys of 1953), and one looking forward (hence all the forecasts for 1954).

A special day in truth, is January 1.

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The padre is wrong in thinking his Scots friends feel that New Year's Day—like the Stone of Scone—belong to them. The Stone of Scone—yes; but New Year's Day—no. It is the day before, Hogmanay, that is theirs. By the time the sun comes up on January 1 they have had it. (I mean only of course that they have had their wee bit fling and gone quietly to bed.)

Hogmanay, the last day of the old year; the greatest day, as the padre surely knows from his record collection, of the S-c-o-t, a man.

Padre Hills wounds me, however, when he writes:

"You can't blame the Englishman for being slightly less enthiastical about January 1 than his northern British cousin, for, except for a short time under William the Conqueror, England's new year, in common with the rest of Christendom, began on the 25th day of March . . . until 1751 to be exact."

In common with the rest of Christendom!

Would he be meaning, I wonder, that the Scots were heathens? And John Knox rampaging up the Mound in Edinburgh the way he did!

Now what is the fact? Simply this: That the Scots were two jumps ahead of the padre's ancestors. Fast workers as usual, they took over the Gregorian calendar by order-in-council (they had them in those days too), effective January 1, 1600. And the date of the order-in-council?

December 31, 1599. Hogmanay!

International Commentary . . .

The New Look That Faded

By W. N. EWER, from London

THE year 1953 was for at least part of it—a year of expectation, but the year 1952 had been a year of strange stagnation. At its close the international scene had been almost unchanged since its beginning. In Europe nothing appeared to have altered. In the Far East the Korean armistice negotiation was deadlocked. The tension between the Communist powers and the "West" had neither increased nor lessened. And so it remained during the first weeks of 1953. Then the death of Stalin aroused expectation and even hope that some great change might be impending in Soviet policy.

There were indeed signs that seemed to indicate that the expectations might be well-founded. There were or appeared to be signs of coming modification in the internal structure and in the domestic policies of the Soviet government under its new leadership. And if the rigors of the dictatorship were relaxed, if the regime were to become even slightly "liberalized," that could hardly affect the attitude of the government towards the outside world.

It was noted that the cult of the all-wise and all-powerful "leader" was swiftly suppressed and replaced by the doctrine of "collective leadership." There was a far-reaching amnesty. Promises were made that "impermissable" methods would no longer be used by the police to secure confessions from prisoners. There was to be an immediate reform of the penal code. The "constitutional rights" of Soviet citizens were to be "sacredly observed." "Soviet legality" was to be the basis of all government action.

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At the same time there were, or seemed to be, changes tending to give the smaller republics of the union a greater measure of self-government and to relax the rigidity of the centralized control exercised from Moscow. And in the economic sphere there were new and considerable concessions to the peasantry.

Many observers and students of Soviet affairs, it is true, suspected that all this was probably motivated not by any "change of heart," but rather a response to a certain unrest among the masses; that it was designed to allay unrest, to win popularity for the new rulers, and to check an economic deterioration due in some measure to discontent among the workers and the peasants. But whatever the motives, the trend to "liberalization" was visible enough. Borrowing an apt term from the world of dress design, people began to talk hopefully of the "new look" in Russia.

This new look spread to the satellite countries of Eastern Europe. Concessions and the relaxation of severity became the order of the day. The Communist government of Eastern Germany announced that policy had taken a "new course." It was a hopeful spring.

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And then at midsummer the new look began to fade rapidly. The June revolt in East Germany and the stark repression that followed was one turning point. The disgrace and arrest of Beria in early July marked another.

As always in totalitarian states, it is not easy to divine the causes of any change of policy. It may be that in the inner Soviet counsels Beria had been the champion and protagonist of "liberalization," and that it disappeared with him. It may be that the Communist leaders had taken alarm at the consequences of their own policy; that they were finding, as other dictators have, that one concession brings a demand for more; that they had aroused expectations that might prove dangerous to satisfy. It may be that they were feeling more confident of their own ability to control affairs than they had been in the weeks immediately following the loss of Stalin and his personal prestige among the masses. It may well be that it was all three. They are in no way incompatible.

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But the fact was evident enough. There was a sharp reversal of policy. No more has been heard of the reform of the penal code. The old "impermissible" methods were resumed. Beria and his associates made the familiar "confessions" after five months' "examination." There was no more talk of "Soviet legality," or of the constitutional guarantees of freedom for Soviet citizens.

There was a new drive against nationalism in the non-Russian republics of the union. In Georgia, the administration and the party were purged and re-purged. The Ukrainians have been warned that they are to regard themselves not as a separate nationality but as a branch of the great Russian nation. True, many of the economic concessions to the peasantry, both in the Soviet Union and in the satellite states remain. But these are not the outcome of any liberalizing tendency. They are part of an effort to cope with the serious difficulties in food production which are assuming dangerous proportions.

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And so the expectations which were aroused in the spring have faded by the end of the year. So far as internal policy is concerned, the "new look" has faded. The Russia of Malenkov is fundamentally indistinguishable from the Russia of Stalin.

That does not necessarily imply that the chances of an easing of international tension between the Soviet Union and the free world have not improved during the past 12 months. There are many other factors which affect them. But it does mean that in essence the Soviet Union with which we have to deal today is unchanged. It may alter its policies. But it has not altered its character.

A Word in the Ear

(From The Brantford Expositor)

THE spoiled kid got himself into the saddle of a big rocking horse in a Toronto department store and, despite the pleas, orders and coaxings of the over-indulgent mother, store clerks, department manager and bystanders in turn, squallingly refused to budge.

Closing hour drew nigh — and passed. Still the young demon clung on, flying into a blue-faced tantrum at every effort to unseat him. In desperation an eminent Canadian specialist in the most modern brand of child psychology was sent for. He tried all his tricks without avail.

Just then the weary store Santa Claus, who had been watching proceedings all the while, stepped over and whispered into the little boy's ear. With one wide-eyed glance the child scrambled down from the horse, grasped his mother's hand and dashed for the "down" elevator.

The relieved onlookers, and psychologist in particular, were naturally curious to know what had gone on. "What did you say to him?" the psychologist asked the store Santa Claus. The latter replied: "I just said, 'You little show-off, if you don't get down off this horse this minute I'll paddle your backside until you won't be able to sit on another horse this side of next Christmas.'"

Fun, Fact and Fiction

One faction in the British television field questions whether commercials are quite cricket. On the other hand, sports promoters over here have long maintained that cricket is not quite commercial.

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The mother of five next door is going to recommend to the school authorities that in future the whole of the year-end holidays be taken before Christmas Day, when the children are on their best behavior.

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A guest at a dinner party, arriving late, found a seat reserved for him near the head of the table, where a goose was being carved. "Ah," he exclaimed, "so I'm to sit next to the goose." Then, observing the lady on his left, he made haste to amend an awkward phrase. "I mean the roasted one, of course," he said.

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Students of sociology find the children of this continent soft, and suggest emphasis on physical education to toughen them. Hadn't we better go easy on this until their parents have a chance to get back into shape?

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Applicants for officers' training in the Fleet Air Arm are indignant because they were asked to name the author of "Peter Pan." Yet it seems reasonable that they should know as much as possible about this pioneer of flight.

The Packsack

Of GREGORY CLARK

OVER the New Year holiday I had to pay a compassionate call on an old acquaintance who has come pretty far down in the world. He was staying in one of those rooming houses in the slummiest neighborhood of the city. When I approached its shabby door, I noted a sign over it: "Overnight Rooms, $2." This is what he was paying for a dirty, cheerless little room up a battered staircase and along a stuffy dark hallway. Yet six blocks distant were beautiful modern hotels whose spotless single rooms were surrounded by every convenience and serviced with every attention, which could be had for $6.50. Even in the finest hotel in the city, the cost of a single room is only $8.50. It would be difficult to assess the vast difference between the flop-house accommodation in the slum and that of the hotel. But one thing is certain: it is not the difference between $2 and $6.50 or $8.50. Either the hotels are not getting enough for their rooms, or the habitations of the poor are charging far, far too much.

Those of us who have to stay in hotels from time to time are occasionally a little indignant over the price of rooms. But the price is not for room alone; it is for the great community of service built around that room—the restaurants, the hotel shops, the hundreds of employees whose work is associated with your room; the management staff, the housekeeping staff and maids, the cooks and waiters, the bell boys, the porters, the switchboards, the telegraph clerks.

What, then, must be the feelings of a poor man, a destitute man, or woman, who is told to pay $2 for nothing more than a door, four walls, a soiled bed and a chair, and with no service whatever beyond what one might expect from a grim and untidy woman who groans about the house and a melancholy man whose chief concern is to keep out of sight?

It is a curious axiom that the poorer you are, the less you get for your money.

Tonight Is Christmas Eve

Ukrainians Celebrate Tomorrow

Tonight is Christmas Eve and the New Year isn't far off for some 400,000 Canadians, including many families in Victoria.

Canadians of Ukrainian stock, through the Ukrainian Catholic Church, observe the old Julian calendar which is 13 days behind the Gregorian calendar used by almost the entire Christian world.

Tonight the traditional greeting among the Ukrainians is "Chrystos Razdayetsia—Jesus is born."

Few Victoria Ukranians celebrate their Christmas in the old manner. Rev. D. Hnat, of St. Nicholas Ukranian Catholic Church, points out that most of the Ukranians here are scattered throughout the city and are mainly working people.

"If they observed the old custom, they would have to attend services in the church which would begin at 4 a.m. and last until nearly 8 a.m." he said.

Traditional Christmas food, first of 12 dishes eaten on Christmas Eve, is also little-known here. "It is "kutia," made of cooked wheat with nuts, poppy seeds and honey.

In Eastern Canada, especially around Winnipeg, traditional ceremonies will be held, and Ukrainian Canadians will observe Holy Night tonight, New Year's Day will be celebrated on January 14.

In Vancouver another group will also celebrate a late Christmas. The postal club is throwing a grand party complete with St. Nick on Sunday.

The party is delayed annually because the Yule mail rush keeps postal crews too busy for parties.

Jeune Defeats Reeve As Board Chairman

Walter Jeune, school trustee on the Greater Victoria board for six years, won chairmanship of the board Monday night by two votes.

Richard Reeve, chairman for two years, got two votes in the secret balloting at the inaugural meeting, and Mr. Jeune got four votes. Two trustees did not vote.

Mr. Jeune, who represents Saanich on the board, said he believes chairmanship of the body should be rotated among municipal representatives.

"If anything disturbs us around the table, let's discuss it," Mr. Jeune said after his election. "Don't hesitate to scrap, but do it around the board."

Humphrey Golby was named vice-chairman of the board at Monday's meeting.

Named to standing committees were: Finance, Humphrey Golby, K. L. Leeming, W. C. Gelling; education, Mrs. Gertrude McGill, Mrs. E. M. Mansell, Richard Reeve; buildings and grounds, Mr. Reeve, Harold Whitfield, Mr. Leeming and Mr. Golby.

KLAGENFURT, Austria (CP) — Police Tuesday said pretty Gertrude Retschmann, 24, afflicted with heart trouble, committed suicide after seeing a German film in which the heroine died from a similar ailment.

Young Driver Penalized $40

A juvenile was fined a total of $40 on two traffic charges in city police court Tuesday morning.

He was charged with exceeding the 30-mile-an-hour speed limit on Burnside on December 14, and fined $15. He was fined an additional $25 for failing to produce an insurance liability card for the motorcycle he was riding.

Charged with exceeding the speed limit on Blanshard on December 21, S. Charles Fulton, 2647 Rose, was fined $15.

Bevan, Wife Guests Of Israel Government

JERUSALEM (Reuters) — Aneurin Bevan, left-wing British socialist leader, and his wife, Jennie Lee, arrived Monday night after a two-day visit to Jordan. Bevan is here as guest of the Israeli government.

First Aid Class Has Openings

There is room for another 40 persons in the free civil defense first aid courses which begin at CD headquarters on Friday, according to Leonard Hatcher, director.

About 40 have enrolled for the course, which starts at 7.30 p.m. Friday.

About 30 persons taking the provincial government welfare course will visit CD headquarters today to hear a lecture by Mr. Hatcher on control room operation during an emergency.

Only Cars Benefit From Cut

Commercial vehicles are not eligible for the 10-per-cent cut in license fees, motor vehicle branch officials pointed out yesterday.

Many owners of commercial vehicles are applying for current licenses and enclosing last year's fee less 10 per cent, officials reported.

The 10 per cent applies only to passenger cars.

The "SURF & SAND" is Calling

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Esquimalt To Study Property Development

Immediate consideration will be given by Esquimalt council to full development of properties on Greenwood and Hadfield Roads, Reeve A. C. Wurtele said yesterday.

Essential services and curbs, sidewalks and paved roads were proposed for the properties last year by council, and the same proposals will likely be considered this year, the reeve said.

No properties would be sold before such development, it was proposed, with the municipality recovering its costs from sale of the municipally owned lands.

Few of the 28 Greenfield lots are privately owned. One would be set aside for park purposes, according to the proposals.

Hadfield Road also has sold privately owned lots.

Early estimates were that lots would cost about $1,500.

Final recommendations of the council will be known in time for estimates.

Reeve Wurtele expressed hope that a federal government decision would be known this month on making a grant to help reconstruction of Admirals Road. No definite share of costs has been asked, he said. An independent traffic count last year disclosed that 75.6 per cent of traffic on the road was national defense vehicles.

Expanding his address to the municipal council's inaugural meeting the reeve said last night the proposed Skinners Flats intercepting sewer scheme would pump into the northwest sewer line.

The intercepting plan was drawn about three years ago and was estimated to cost about $18,000. Two pumps for the work were purchased soon after the survey was accepted.

Two other sewer projects were also noted in the address —local improvement in the Shirley - Forshaw - Craigflower district, and possible construction of a McNaughton-Uganda Roads sewer. A survey report on the latter may be available this month. Construction costs are proposed by local improvement plans.

SMART FISH

Scientists have found that fish migrate between the Red Sea and the Mediterranean through the Suez Canal.

Harold Fox Re-elected At Sidney

SIDNEY — Commissioner Harold Fox was re-elected to the head of the Sidney commission at the statutory meeting held Monday night. Commissioner Fox served his first term as chairman during the inaugural year of the village.

MODERN METHOD

Canned foods for babies, now a big industry, were virtually unknown 20 years ago.

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SHOW ROOMS
OPEN EVENINGS

IT BEATS ME

By Jim Tang

Most amusing—even if to the point of irritation—story I've read recently was discovered in the December 23 issue of the Sporting news, a trade paper which gives professional baseball thorough coverage.

Thorough is right. On page 23 a story disclosed that 46 major and league records were either equaled or broken in the National League last year. As a baseball fan aren't you thrilled to pieces to find out they include:

Most players hitting 40 or more, 30 or more and 20 or more home runs in one season...

Most players on one club hitting 40 or more, 30 or more, and 20 or more home runs in one season...

Most home runs, most runs batted in, and most putouts for a catcher in one season...

Most home runs by one club in four consecutive, three consecutive, and two consecutive games...

Most home runs in one season by one player on the road...

Most runs in one inning with no one out (since 1900)...

Most players on one club scoring 100 or more runs in one season (since 1900)...

Most runs in seventh inning (since 1900)...

Most runs in eighth inning (since 1900)...

That's just a few of them. If you haven't got the idea, let's look at a few more:

Most players left on base by one club in 10-inning game...

Most home runs in one season in home park against one club...

Most home runs, only runs of game, by one club...

That's enough for anyone. If baseball lives on its statistics as it's said, then it's little wonder it appears to be ill. Someone could do the game a great big favor by forming a society for the prevention of the keeping of silly statistics. Just the same I can't help wondering who holds the current record for most times popped up with a runner on third base in home games against one club for rookie second-basemen, Sundays and doubleheaders.

Random Harvest

Don Pries, hustling utilityman for **Victoria Tyees** for the past three seasons, would like a shot at managing the club and it could be that the Tyees would have a job doing better... Another player interested in taking over from **Cec Garriott**, is **Steve Mesner**, veteran ex-major league infielder who played in the **WIL** with **Spokane** in 1951 after a spell in the **Coast League** with **Portland**. Mesner was playing-coach at **Beaumont League** last season... **Buck Jones**, veteran in the **Texas League** last season... **Bucky Jones**, veteran defenseman recently released by the **Seattle Bombers**, has lined up with **Nelson Maple Leafs** in the **Western International Hockey League**... **Lorne Worsley**, the mighty mite who guards the nets for **Vancouver Canucks**, has only two shutouts this season but he has allowed one goal in 15 games, including the last five before the **Cougars** shoved two pucks past him last night... Plans are underway for Vancouver Island and city high school curling championships. The first will be for a trophy donated by the **Vancouver Island Hotelmen's Association** and the city event for a trophy donated by veteran curler **Jack Adams**... Smallest of the players selected for the **National Football League** all-star teams weighs 180 pounds and only two of the 22 picked tips the scale at less than 195. The offensive team averaged 217 pounds and the defensive team 217... Latest figures on teams scoring the first goal in the **WHL** this season shows that they have won 91, tied 15 and lost 32 games. It's important... **Victoria Cougars** are second only to the **Saskatoon Quakers** in the matter of penalties. The Cougars have spent 407 minutes in the penalty box in their first 38 games as against 494 minutes for the rough-housing Quakers. By contrast, Calgary Stampeders have served only 270 minutes in 39 games... and the Cougars, who tied two and won one on their last trip last season and won two and tied one on their first trip this season, are now unbeaten in their last six games on Prairie ice... **Duncan** curling fans are in for a treat (?) Sunday when the Press-Radio rink, perhaps over-enthusiastic after five successive wins over **Colin Kilburn** and his **Cougars**, branch out into tougher company in preparation for cutting a wide swathe in the second annual **Victoria Curling Club** bonspiel next month... There's good reading in a Saturday Evening Post article on the **Detroit Red Wings**.

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GUESSING DEPARTMENT: **Edmonton Flyers** in tonight's WHL game and the **Rangers** in the WHL. Batting average to date: At bat 17, hits 11, percentage .647.

Victoria Performers in Ice Show

Three young Victoria skaters appearing in Ice Cycles show, which opened last night at Memorial Arena, are shown above just before performance began. Ewan Macdonald, left, Clem Patterson and Art Inglis, right, are surrounded by oriental costumes they wear in one of show numbers. Patterson, who was married on Christmas Eve, plans to leave show in near future.

Solid Checking Ends Streak As Cougars Top Canucks, 3-1

HOW THEY STAND

	GP	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pts
Vancouver	41	23	13	5	223	168	51
Calgary	39	23	15	1	186	134	47
Saskatoon	38	19	15	4	121	117	42
N. Westminster	41	18	18	5	129	144	41
Edmonton	40	14	20	6	147	155	34
VICTORIA	38	14	19	5	106	116	33
Seattle	43	14	25	4	114	149	32

Last night's scores: VICTORIA 3, at Vancouver 1; Calgary 7 at Saskatoon 7.

Next game tonight: Calgary at Edmonton.

BY IAN GLENDAY

VANCOUVER—Victoria Cougars, following up their 6-2 rout of New Westminster Royals at Memorial Arena New Year's Day with another sound display of hockey, broke a win famine that dated back to October, 1951, on Vancouver ice here Tuesday night.

Waiting for the breaks and turning in one of their best checking displays of the season, the Cougars snapped a Vancouver win streak at six games as they hustled to a 3-1 victory before about 3,000 fans in a close-checking and, at times, ragged Western Hockey League fixture.

OUT OF CELLAR

It was an important victory for the Cougars. Not only was it their second straight win, which indicates that they may be on their way up, but it enabled the Cougars to climb out of the cellar for the first time in several weeks one point ahead of Seattle.

And it was an encouraging start for their second tour of the Prairies. The Cougars entrain this morning for Calgary, where they meet the Stampeders Thursday. They play Edmonton Friday night and close it off against Saskatoon Quakers Saturday.

Canucks, playing their fourth game in five nights, didn't look the part of league leaders as the Cougars, although running into trouble at times, checked the losers into the ice. Victoria took a 1-0 lead midway through the opening period, saw the Canucks bounce back to tie it up late in that first session, then fired a goal in each of the second and third frames, the last one coming with Vancouver goalie Lorne Worsley off for a sixth attack.

TEAM VICTORY

As was the case against the Royals on New Year's Day, every player did his part and did it well. The defense was sound and the forwards again made it difficult for Vancouver to get the puck out of its own zone with persistent checking. And to top it off, the winners got a good performance in the nets from Red Almas, who came through with several sparkling saves several of them early in the third period when Canucks went all out for the equalizer.

Worsley, who had allowed only five goals in his last five games and seven in his last six contests, was also at top form and had no chance on the two shots that escaped him. He was backed by a steady defense, sparked by ex-New York Ranger Al Stanley and the play of Harry Dick, who dished out some solid body-checks. But the Canuck forwards were not up to par, with several of them coming up with off-color performances, and became disorganized as a result of steady Victoria checking.

OPEN FAST

Starting fast, the Cougars held most of the play in the first 10 minutes of the opening period and Sam Lavitt picked up his fourth goal of the season with a blazer to the right corner after taking Colin Kilburn's pass.

Almas robbed Stanley of a goal when he kicked out the defenseman's hard shot, but shortly after Lorne Nadeau, who was part of a dangerous line with Chuck McCullough and Billy Dea, tied it up with his fourth goal in three games.

Vancouver held a wide edge in play in the rather sloppy second period as the Cougars were continually beaten to the puck and slowed up by a hard-checking defense. But a quick break with less than two minutes remaining resulted in the winning goal. Gene Achtymichuk, who was standing at the side of the net, tipped in a pass-out from Stan Maxwell.

Almas, who made another great save off a shot by Stanley in the second frame, blocked a shot by Wiggy Wylie after the Vancouver player was left all alone early in the final session. From there, the Cougars strove to hold their margin, forcing whistles and icing the puck frequently.

With Worsley out of his goal, coach Billy Reay managed to get the puck over the Victoria blue line. Ross Lowe grabbed it, skated well down the ice, and found the unprotected net with his shot. It was the fifth straight game in which the lanky defenseman has scored a goal, probably a record for [illegible].

The league record is eight straight games, jointly held by Ron Rowe, who scored 12 goals in eight successive games for Tacoma in the 1949-50 season, and Ken Ullyot, who shot nine goals in eight successive games for New Westminster in the 1950-51 season.

Cougars picked up four of the game's eight penalties but some effective checking by Andy Hebenton and Reg Abbott, who was used almost exclusively for penalty-killing, held Canucks out.

There were no injuries but Victoria defenseman Walt Clune banged his knee against the boards after being hit hard by Ike Hildebrand. He is expected to be able to play Thursday.

LINE-UPS

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Forum Famine Over; 27 Months, 18 Games

Victoria Cougars last night ended the longest jinx in the Western Hockey League by beating Vancouver Canucks on 3-5, 7-4 and 2-4 before getting their home ice. It was 27 months and 18 games back since the Cougars last accomplished the feat.

Coming back from their training camp at Saskatoon, the Cougars played their first game of the 1951-52 season at Vancouver on October 5, 1951 and handed the Canucks an 8-2 thumping with the Reg Abbott-Bob Frampton-Andy Hebenton line having a bit of a field day.

But it's been a long wait since then as the Cougars could only manage three ties in the next 17 games in Vancouver Forum. Their 8-2 win was followed, in order, by 3-4 and 2-10 defeats, with 2-1, 4-3 and 3-1 victories a 2-2 tie, and 4-6, 2-7 and 2-4 and a 2-2 tie.

Things got no better last season. The Cougars lost, 1-5, 2-5 and 2-4 before getting their three games, 3-5, 0-7 and 5-9. About the only consolation was that in 1951-52 the Cougars finished sixth with 57 points, while the Canucks were last with 55 and missed the playdowns. Last season, the Canucks finished second with 74 points mainly on their ability to beat the Cougars, who wound up last with 60 points, mainly because of their inability to cope with the club they most like to beat.

And until last night the same story was being written this season with the Canucks extending the streak to 17 games with 2-1, 4-3 and 3-1 victories and 4-6, 2-7 and 2-4 and a 2-2 tie.

Six New Trophies for Bonspiels; First Ladies' Event To Be Staged

Bigger and better is the word from officials of the Victoria Curling Club who are in charge of the second annual bonspiel, scheduled to start on Monday, February 1.

In addition to two new trophies for men's rinks, there are four trophies up for competition in the first annual ladies' bonspiel, which will get under way on Friday, February 5. This makes a grand total of 11 trophies at stake as well as a handsome prize list in the process of being assembled by the prize committee. Officials expect an entry of more than 80 rinks as compared to the 61 which took part in the successful first event, held last year from April 20-25.

MAIN EVENTS

The two main events will again be the Grand Challenge, for the trophy donated by the Dominion Hotel, and the Colonist Challenge with, of course, the main goal being the Grand Aggregate, for the trophy given by Birks. But in addition to chances to win the Eatons and Ker & Stephenson events, rinks will have a chance at two new trophies donated by the Victoria Times and the Hudson's Bay Co.

In the ladies' bonspiel, the trophies at stake have been put up for competition by Eaton's, Home Furniture, Scurrah's and Sears.

Entries for both events must be in the hands of bonspiel-manager Eric Bullock not later than January 29. Frank Burden is chairman of the draw committee of two, with the other member Tom Menzies.

CITY RINKS HOPEFUL

Blanked last year, city curlers have hopes of making a better showing this time with a year's curling having resulted in the development of some promising curlers. Last year's bonspiel was featured by the fine play of Dick Topping's Oliver rink, which swept through 11 games without defeat to win the Grand Aggregate and Grand Challenge.

Vancouver's Tom Coates won the Colonist Challenge; P. M. Patriquin of Calgary triumphed in the Eaton Event and Naismo's George Lunn made it a clean sweep for out-of-town rinks by winning the Ker & Stephenson Trophy.

Yanks Named Best Team For Fourth Year in Row

NEW YORK (AP)—New York Yankees, who won an unprecedented fifth straight American League pennant and followed up with their fifth consecutive world series championship were voted the outstanding team of 1953 Tuesday in the 23rd annual Associated Press year-end poll.

As they have monopolized baseball, so have the Bronx Bombers swept top honors in the AP poll, for this is the fourth consecutive year that Casey Stengel's men have been voted "best team of the year."

It was a runaway for the Yankees, who recieved 79 first place votes from a total of 125 ballots cast by sports writers and sportscasters.

MARYLAND SECOND

The Yankees, who defeated Brooklyn Dodgers in the world series four games to two, rolled up 289 points on a 3-2-1 basis.

The University of Maryland, unbeaten in 10 regular season football games and named 1953's No. 1 college team in the AP poll last month, edged the pro Cleveland Browns for second place.

Maryland, like Cleveland, came to the end of the road as the grid season ended. The Terrapins were upset by Oklahoma 7-0 in the Orange Bowl at Miami after Detroit Lions beat Cleveland in the playoff for the National Football League title.

Brothers Pair For 17 Points

ST. CATHARINES (BUP)—The brother team of Brian and Barry Cullen scored nine goals and was credited with eight assists Wednesday night as the St. Catharines Tepees swamped Jonquiere 16-1 in a Quebec-Ontario Junior Hockey League game.

Brian, leading point-getter in the Junior OHA, fired six goals and assisted three times while Barry was good for three goals and five assists. The scoring spree boosted Brian's season record to 33 goals and 46 assists for a point total of 79.

Quakers Extend Streak Through 12th Home Game

SASKATOON (CP)—Saskatoon Quakers trounced Calgary Stampeders 7-1 in a Western Hockey League game Tuesday night to take over sole possession of third place, one point ahead of New Westminster Royals.

The victory stretched Quakers' unbeaten record at home to 12 straight games. The skein includes 11 wins.

Centre Eddie Kobussen paced Quakers in the one-sided win with three goals, getting one in the first period and two in the second. Vic Lynn, former Chicago Black Hawk, scored twice with Ray Manson and playing coach Doug Bentley getting one each. Doug Adam and Jackie McLeod each had three assists.

George Pargeter's spoiled Chuck Rayner's bid for his fifth shutout when he scored Calgary's lone goal midway through the third period. Pargeter's shot bounced off skates and legs in front of Rayner before hitting the twine.

Quakers led 3-0 in the first period, 6-0 in the second and the teams split two goals in the final session.

DIDN'T LAST

Stampeders opened with a rush in the first period but slowed down under the heavy checking of the Quakers who took command about half way through the period.

Lynn was passed into the clear by Fontinato and Adam and the ex-National Leaguer made no mistake as he gave Saskatoon a 1-0 lead.

Just about a minute later Manson drove in a pass from Kaleta and McLeod to make it 2-0 and late in the period Kobussen scored from Manson and Adam to increase the Saskatoon lead to 3-0.

Kobussen trapped a Calgary pressout and skated right in to beat Bill Brennan midway through the second period to boost the Saskatoon margin to 4-0.

BOTH SHORTHANDED

Then while each team played a man short, Bentley finished off a play with Parker and McLeod for the fifth Quaker goal. Kobussen's third tally made it 6-0 with Lynn and McLeod assisting.

Quakers played without defenseman Howie Milford and forward George Senick, both sidelined with leg injuries.

Rabbit Maranville Dead; Heart Attack Fatal at 62

NEW YORK (UP)—Walter (Rabbit) Maranville, former star shortstop of the Boston Braves and sparkplug of the Braves' "miracle" champions of 1914, died here Wednesday night at the age of 62.

The five-foot, five-inch former major leaguer died "suddenly" at 12:21 a.m. of a heart attack, his personal physician, Dr. L. E. Giovine said. Maranville, of the ville had apparently been in good health and had gone out for a ride and dinner early last evening.

He is survived by his wife, Helen.

Hailed as one of the greatest "little men" in baseball history, Maranville also was one of the most durable during his prime. At one time he held the major league record for number of games played by a shortstop during his career.

Maranville achieved his greatest fame as the shortstop of the "miracle" Braves of 1914, who won the National League pennant after being in last place on July 4 and then went on to win the world series from the Philadelphia Athletics.

Maranville also played with the Pittsburgh Pirates, Chicago Cubs, and St. Louis Cardinals and managed several minor league teams.

George Kelly To Manage Wenatchee

WENATCHEE (UP) — The Wenatchee Chiefs of the Western International Baseball League announced Wednesday that "Long George" Kelly will manage the club for the 1954 season.

Club president Paul Thomas said Kelly was hired on the recommendation of Brick Laws, president of the Oakland Oaks of the Pacific Coast League. Kelly gained baseball fame playing with the New York Giants under John J. McGraw.

Thomas also announced that a big baseball rally would be held in Wenatchee on February 1 at which time Kelly will be introduced to Wenatchee fans by Charley Dressen, Oakland manager.

Uruguay Buys Queen's Horse

LONDON (AP)—The Queen's race horse Choir Boy, winner of about £4,000 on British tracks, has been sold to the government of Uruguay, trainer Capt. Cecil Boyd-Rochfort announced Tuesday. No sale price was given.

Choir Boy, winner of the 1953 Ascot Gold Cup, is a five-year-old bay colt by Hyperion out of Choral.

SCOTS TO PRACTICE

Canadian Scottish senior soccer club will hold a workout at Bay Street Armory Thursday evening at 7:30 in preparation for the club's Province Cup match Saturday.

Watson Leads English XI To Huge Lead

KINGSTON, Jamaica (CP)—England's touring cricketers held a commanding position against Jamaica Tuesday after three days of play in their first match of the current West Indies tour.

After replying to Jamaica's first-innings total of 266 with 457 for seven wickets declared, the Marylebone Cricket Club yielded the home eleven a meagre 29 runs for no wickets before badlight halted play.

Willie Watson gave a magnificent display to reach 161 for the touring side.

Throughout their innings the MCC batsmen hammered Jamaica's attack. Tony Lock in an unbroken stand with Trevor Bailey equaled his previous best first-class score.

Alf Valentine, Jamaica's top bowler, worked only three overs Tuesday and was punished for 37 runs, mostly in fours and sixes, to make his final figures none for 99.

Table Tennis Sees Leader Extend Margin

	W	L	T	Pts
Sylvester U-Drive	5	4	0	10
Macdonalds Ltd.	7	5	1	15
Dowell Carriage	7	5	1	15
Robinson's Grocery	6	5	1	13
Bluebird Cabs	4	5	0	8
Butler Brothers	4	6	0	8

Sylvester U-Drive added a point to its lead in the Victoria Table Tennis Association's Senior "A" League Monday by besting Butler Brothers, 30-20.

Meanwhile, Macdonalds, which had been only a point out of the lead, took a 22-10 thumping from Bluebird Cabs and was forced to share runner-up berth with Dowell's Carriage, which added a point in a 16-16 tie with Robinson's Grocery.

Scores follow:

Sylvesters (Alice Greenwood 4, Tod Sinclair 1, Margie Sinclair 4, Ron Tuttle 3, Derek White 2) Total, 30.

Butlers (Ed Neal 10, M. Woods 5, Max Wong 2, Bohan Singh 3, Doreen Evans) Total, 20.

Dowells (Art Neal 8, Nancy Craig 3, G. Fischer, Don Wilkinson 4) Total, 16.

Robinsons (Wm. Robinson 4, Bob Mackie 4, Doug Southern 1, Jim Stewart 3) Total, 16.

Bluebirds (Chas. Ngan 5, Ray Jay 5, D. Bierman 8, G. Elworthy 4) Total, 22.

Macdonalds (Wayne Chew 4, Gordie Chan 4, Merle Yandiev 1, Mel Yandiev 1) Total, 18.

TACOMA (UP) — Seattle University chalked up its 10th straight basketball victory to right with an 84-65 decision over College of Puget Sound.

German Heavy Pummelled By Bucceroni

MILWAUKEE (UP)—Heavyweight contender Dan Bucceroni though outweighed by a whopping 27½ pounds, strengthened his bid for a shot at Champion Rocky Marciano Wednesday night by pounding out a unanimous 10-round decision over former German heavyweight champion Hein Ten Hoff.

The fast-moving, sharp-punching Bucceroni was unable to floor the six-foot, four-inch Ten Hoff, who has been counted out once in his career and that when he fell and broke his leg in a bout in Germany in 1952. But the Philadelphia puncher battered the huge invader with hard left hooks throughout the bout and staggered him several times.

The 32-year-old Ten Hoff went into the ring weighing 215½ pounds to 188 for the 27-year-old Bucceroni. But Bucceroni took charge at the opening bell and was in command all the way.

Britons equipped their chariots with rear-view mirrors of polished iron to prevent attacks from behind 2,000 years ago.

FAN FARE

By Walt Ditzen

Knockout and Decision in Same Fight

COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP)—Marty Marshall, Detroit light-heavyweight, won two ways Tuesday night by a knockout and by a decision in a fight which was interrupted to permit another bout to finish.

Victim of the strange affair was Herbie Moore, a 168-pounder from Cincinnati.

Marshall caught Moore with a left hook just before the end of the third round of their scheduled 10-rounder. Referee Lou Luzader, believing the timekeeper had counted to 10 raised Marshall's hand in victory. Actually the timekeeper, noting Moore's attempt to rise had stopped at eight.

Marshall and his handlers went to the dressing room and returned only after a threat by the Columbus Boxing Commission of a fine and a year's suspension. But the remaining seven rounds had to wait the finish of a six-rounder which had started during the debacle.

Marshall won again, this time on a decision.

Curling Film Wins Award

MONTREAL (BUP)—The Associated Screen Studios Ltd. of Montreal will be presented with a cup Thursday for their recent winning film entry in an Italian competition, it was learned Tuesday.

The studio's picture, "Roaring Game," which deals with curling, was the only Canadian entry to win an award in Italy's Cortina D'Ampezzo film festival. The film featured Ken Watson, of Winnipeg, known as "Mr. Curling."

The cup will be presented by Francesco De Rege, Italian consul in Montreal.

'Keep Pirie' Campaign Gains Steam

LONDON (AP)—The "keep Pirie in England" campaign gained steam Tuesday as more newspapers set up a howl against the possibility of the great distance runner going to the United States.

Gordon Pirie, 22-year-old bank clerk, named Britain's athlete of the year, has announced he is seriously considering scholarship offers from American colleges.

John Macadam in the Daily Sketch started the "keep Pirie in England" campaign. Tuesday the Daily Mirror, with a circulation of more than 4,000,000 took up the fight.

"Reaction to Pirie's possible 'self-exile' in America has been immediate and violent," wrote Peter Wilson in the tabloid Mirror. "It could be summed up in four words: 'Pirie must not go.'"

Wilson said he has been approached already by one British firm about giving Pirie a job.

Trabert Gains Semi-Finals; Seixas Beaten

ADELAIDE, Australia (UP)—Tony Trabert of Cincinnati advanced to the semi-finals of the South Australian tennis championship Tuesday but three fellow Americans were eliminated in the quarter finals.

Trabert, who split his two singles matches in the recent Davis Cup challenge round breezed by Mervyn Rose of Australia, 6-3, 6-3, 6-4. Vic Seixas, who lost his Davis Cup singles matches but teamed with Trabert for the doubles victory, bowed to unpredictable Rex Hartwig, 5-7, 6-3, 6-1, 6-2. Rory Farrell, out to Ken Rosewall, 6-3, 6-3, 8-6, while Ham Richardson lost to Lewis Hoad.

Trabert and Rosewall play in one semi-final match while Hartwig faces Hoad.

Hockey Scores

WESTERN INTERNATIONAL
Kingston 3, Nelson 4

OKANAGAN SENIOR
Kamloops 4, Kelowna 5
Penticton 7, Vernon 4

QUEBEC LEAGUE
Quebec 3, Shawinigan 8

MARITIME MAJOR
Sydney 4, Charlottetown 7
Glace Bay 3, Halifax 6

NORTHERN ONTARIO SENIOR
Kirkland 3, Sault Ste. Marie (Mich.) 5

ONTARIO SENIOR
Chatham 1, Windsor 4
Hamilton 5, Niagara Falls 1
Stratford 5, Brantford 3

THUNDER BAY SENIOR
Fort Frances 8, Hibbing 5

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE
Grand Rapids 5, Minneapolis 2
Omaha 4, Louisville 3

SASKATCHEWAN SENIOR
Regina 5, Melville 3

QUEBEC PROVINCIAL
Ste. Therese 7, St. Jerome 3
Quebec 5, Galt 6

ONTARIO-QUEBEC JUNIOR
Shawinigan 4, St. Catharines 16
Quebec 5, Galt 6

The Sportlight

BY GRANTLAND RICE

BEVERLY HILLS, Cal.—At a friendly luncheon a few days ago my host, Harry Brand, planted me between two fairly good fighters of a bygone era—Jack Dempsey and Mickey [illegible] mauler and the toy bulldog.

Jack and Mickey took charge of the occasion with Henry McLemore cutting in.

Mickey was a hot Harry Greb rooter. He recalled an incident that occurred after his 15-round battle with Greb, including a 3 a.m. private fight the day after. Tex Rickard called them to his office and offered to sign them for $100,000 for each return battle.

"Tex," Greb said, "there are enough fighters around for Mickey and I to beat up without picking on each other. Mickey's my pal and I don't want to hit him. Also, I don't want him to hit me. You can make it a good deal more than $100,000, but I still won't fight him."

"That goes for me," Mickey said. "I won't fight Greb. He's my friend and you don't meet many friends in this game. There are a lot of other fellows I'd like to fight."

To prove what they meant, both Mickey and Greb were soon slugging it out with heavy weights. Walker met Jack Sharkey, Max Schmeling, Paolino Uzcudun and others. A little over a year and 21 fights later Harry Greb died, following an eye operation.

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There were several old-timers at the luncheon and a few of them brought up the fact that Jim Jeffries was a vastly underrated fighter. People today judge Jeffries by his Johnson flop.

I never saw Jeffries fight but I saw Big Jim work out in 1903 when he was at his peak. He was by all odds the greatest physical specimen I ever saw. Around six feet one or two, he weighed then just 216 pounds. He could high-jump six feet and run 100 yards in 10 seconds flat.

Jim Corbett told me that Jeffries was as good a boxer as he was by the time their second fight took place.

"He was tougher than granite," Corbett said, "strong as two bulls, very fast, with a killing left hand. He had everything."

I saw Jeffries again in 1910 at Nashville when he was training for his fight with Jack Johnson. He weighed 284 pounds, nearly all fat, he was partially bald, a lumbering old man. I thought Johnson would stop him in three or four rounds. He was nothing like the Jeffries of 1903 that I had looked on seven years before.

"Jim was a great man," Mickey Walker said. "I was with him a few days before he died. He knew he was headed for death.

"'I have always been a very simple man,' he told me. 'I've only tried to be just what I was. I knew I couldn't kid God.'"

Gene Fowler told how Jeff came back from a heavy stroke. He was unconscious on the floor for many hours. "His left side and left arm were useless. But he got a rubber ball and began building up his left hand and left arm by exercising. It took hours a day for many months but he finally worked his way out. He had a fighter's body and, above all, a fighter's heart. No one could stop him with an axe.

"In their second fight, Bob Fitzsimmons broke seven bones in his two hands, cut Jeffries' face to ribbons but never made him take a backward step."

Sawchuk Gets Good Protection

Toronto defenseman Hugh Bolton gets decisive upending from Red Wings' Marcel Provonost as he tries to close in on Detroit net guarded by goalie Terry Sawchuk and Bob Goldham in National Hockey League game. Protection like this is one reason Maple Leafs have been unable to score on Detroit ice since March 8 of last year. Sawchuk extended home-ice shutout streak against Toronto to 272 minutes, 58 seconds as clubs played to 0-0 tie Sunday.

British Empire Games Biggest Attraction For B.C. Fans in 1954 Sports Program

BY DON MATHESON

VANCOUVER (CP) — This year may go down as British Columbia's golden year in sports.

Topped by the British Empire Games [illegible] July 30-Aug. 7—with the Duke of Edinburgh expected to attend—the 1954 B.C. schedule lists the Canadian open golf and Canadian badminton championships, the debut of B.C. Lions in the Western Interprovincial Football Union and visits from overseas soccer and rugger teams.

The parade also includes Canadian trials for the games themselves and a special pre-games "world series" of curling.

CANADA'S BIGGEST

Canada's biggest sports attraction of the year, the games will see about 700 athletes from 23 Commonwealth and Empire countries compete in track and field, swimming, fencing, boxing and wrestling, rowing, cycling, weight-lifting and lawn bowling events.

More than $2,400,000 will be spent in preparatory work. Of that, $1,895,000 will build three new sites for the games—a $1,558,000 stadium holding 35,000 spectators, a swimming pool and a banked, all-wood cycle track—and renovate or improve six other existing sites.

COSTS SOARED

A "deficit" of $200,000 shows in the current budget, the sixth such tentative balance sheet. A "moral commitment" of $135,000 is owed the city by the Games' Association and was undertaken to start work on the stadium when costs soared that much over original estimates. The rest is in such things as additions or improvements to facilities and services and increasing costs as competing countries raise planned team strengths.

The $200,000 deficit may be overcome. Games officials say they are "deliberately conservative" in estimating revenues from ticket sales and concessions.

Original estimates placed the number of expected competitors at more than 550. Since then, a number of countries have indicated officially how many they will send, boosting the total to 654. If the ratio of increase prevails, the final total will be more than 700.

CANADA TO ENTER 224

Host Canada will have 224 in the games. England, the next largest, will have about 100, and Australia expects to send 60.

South Africa's contingent will be 50, New Zealand 40, Scotland 24, Pakistan and Wales 20 each, Northern Rhodesia 18, Jamaica 17, Nigeria 15, Kenya 12, Southern Rhodesia 10, Gold Coast and Northern Ireland eight each, Hong Kong four and Barbados one.

Trinidad, Malaya, Fiji, Uganda, Bermuda and British Guiana will send athletes but they have not yet indicated the number competing.

Of the 26 countries in the games federation, so far only three are not sending athletes—Malta, Ceylon and India. The previous high was 13 countries in the New Zealand games in 1950.

COMPLETE VILLAGE

The visitors will move into an Empire village on the University of B.C. grounds—modern, up-to-date accommodation normally used by students. A complete village, with portal services, and administration headquarters will be in operation.

The cycle track is ready for competition. Constructed from 100,000 pieces of warpless yellow cedar used mostly for boat-building, the $90,000 track is expected to last 25 years. It is 250 metres in circumference—6⅓ laps to the mile—and seats 4,000 spectators. A $15,000 field house is under construction.

The swimming pool, a plastic and chromium tank with seats for 6,000, is expected to be finished Feb. 1. It was started Oct. 13. Now scheduled for completion two months earlier than expected is the major project.

SMOOTH SCHEDULE

The spectator fan, if he wishes, take in as many as five events in one day, due to smooth scheduling, and can stay on the go from 10 a.m. to midnight.

Work started early in 1952 with formation of an organization committee Blair Clerk, general manager of the organization handling the games, says: "We plan to have everything so well organized that when late July rolls around, we can sit back and wait for something to happen."

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Ben Hogan Favored over Campanella To Win Award as Best Pro Athlete

By STEVE SNIDER

NEW YORK (UP) — Bantam Ben Hogan and Roy Campanella are the two top candidates in this week's voting to pick the "professional athlete of the year" for 1953.

Pro sports produced some dazzling performers in 1953 and the guy who picks up the $10,000 Hickok belt at Rochester, N.Y., on January 11 is a cinch to be a super-star no matter which of the eligible candidates wins it.

HOGAN POPULAR

But Hogan already has proved his popularity with the voters by winning three monthly awards along the way for brilliant golf victories in the Masters, U.S. Open and British Open championships and threatened to make a runaway of it until Campanella closed with his greatest season for the Dodgers. Hogan is the only athlete ever to win three monthly awards in the four years the poll has been in existence.

Thus, if the voting form holds up on the final ballot it'll be Hogan.

Other standout candidates include welterweight champion Kid Gavilan, Otto Graham of the Cleveland Browns, Gordie Howe of the Detroit Red Wings, golfer Lloyd Mangrum, Billy Martin of the Yankees, Eddie Mathews of the Braves and Ted Williams of the Red Sox.

SET NEW RECORD

And buried way down near the bottom is a little guy who rates a long look. Jockey Willie Shoemaker. "Shoes" came up with a once-in-a-lifetime achievement, setting a new record by riding the seemingly impossible total of 485 winners as the days flew by on the 1953 racing calendar.

Willie still may run a fast race in the voting and if he should happen to win it he'll be the smallest guy ever to don the be-jeweled belt. Phil Rizzuto, Allie Reynolds and Rocky Marciano were previous winners.

Campanella roly poly Brooklyn catcher, set a couple of batting records for backstops (most RBIs, most homers) and wound up with his second national league valuable player award in three years.

MARTIN DARKHORSE

Although Camps is baseball's leading candidate, world-series star Billy Martin might be a darkhorse since two of the three previous winners were yankees. Martin, who saved the 1952 series with a spectacular infield catch, saved it in 1953 with his bat.

Mathews earned a spot on the ballot as the home run king of the majors and Williams made it for his spectacular splurge after returning from Korea. Otto Graham may have lost a lot of ground in the voting through his off day in the pro league playoff against the Detroit Lions. Gavilan, is boxing's leading candidate ahead of Bobo Olson, Jimmy Carter, and last year's belt winner — Marciano.

The list is loaded with talent headed by Campanella but if they beat Hogan, in this one it'll be the upset of the year in this book.

Race Results, Entries

Fair Grounds

FIRST RACE—
Harr Par (Gurman) $6.60 $4.40 $3.20
Hello Boat (Poole) 12.80 9.00
Dukie B (Dyer) — 5.00
Time, 1:15.2-5.

SECOND RACE—
Mr Bulfinch (Beverston) $25.00 10.40 $4.80
Jonstar (Deserio) 6.80 4.20
Kathleen H (Sloval) 3.20
Time, 1:14.4-5.

THIRD RACE—
Numerical (Navarrete) $9.60 $5.40 $3.00
Dapper (Valdez) 8.60 5.00
Deep Wonder (Bailes) 2.80
Time, 1:13.2-5.

FOURTH RACE—
Time Tel (Bailes) 3.20
Chipwood (Bowcutt) —
Time, 1:13.
Sixth Race—
Linda Whim (Bohenko) $24.80 $11.00 $6.40
After Bun (Jessop) 5.80 3.80
Pine Fiddle (Baldwin) — 6.60
Time, 1:13 3-5.
Seventh Race—
Tumbling Alec (Popara) $4.20 $2.80 $2.20
Kay Roll (Wickel) 4.20 2.80
Jane (Rinaldi) 2.40
Time, 1:12 3-5.
Eighth Race—
Avella Avanti $5.80 $3.80 $3.00
Myrtle Chief (Wickel) 7.20 5.20
Flight Patrol (Heckmann) — 4.40
Time, 1:47.
Ninth Race—
Fourteen Grand (Vandemoere) $11.00 $5.80 $4.00
Adegarcada (Hanenan) 4.20 3.20
Wentworth (Winnibaskoff) 2.80
Time, 1:48 3-5.

OVERNIGHT ENTRIES

FIRST RACE — Six furlongs
Irish Tale 118 Dairron Duke 112
Bolder 117 Pourline 117
Miss Tacky 114 Ken Nose 112
Rimover 117 Lumena 116
Mirmitu 117 Penation 118
Strolling Moon 117 Lead Pad 119
Boxer Sample 117 Marse Robert 118
Nedra 105 Bold Bandit 117
Time Moon 115 Spicy Belle 105

SECOND RACE — Six furlongs
Lads Greenack 110 Trakwood 113
Burnt Tips 113 Ma Ma Rae 107
Joe Vee 108 Buddy Leaf 113
Gefion 115 Tollie H 110
Ace Flight 110 Riviera Faith 110
Steadaire 107 Sister Glory 110
Fly So Night 109 Snow Boy 112
Easy Belle 116 Patty Lou 116
Miss Lorie 105 Debutante You 106

THIRD RACE — Six furlongs
Classic Belle 107 Princorette 116
Double Brook 110 Noiseless Ahlige 119
Red Carnation 113 Bobby's Boy 120
Be-Mi-Dear 115 Wayside Dot —
Cafe Au Lait 115 Crackerstar 120
Mama Blackbird 113 Jet Travel 120
Weesfree 116 Big Pet 120
Countess Drum 115 Ann Maria 115
Faithful Rink 120 Thunderbird 120

FOURTH RACE— Two furlongs
Sweet Susie 115 True Step 118
Will Bee 118 Beauty 113
Billup 118 Speed Rouser 118
Abe Shunshan 118 Hammas 115
Eternal Home 118 A-Believen 118 118
A-Pittfield 115 A Entry

FIFTH RACE— Six furlongs
Barbri-G 110 By A Chance 110
Hallfield 113 Sweet Sevigy 113
Sunday Bridge 105 Brother Harold 113
Menaw 107 Shifty Dora 107
High Drift 110 Ladylee 120
Breaker Me 100 Clover's Pride 105
Frank's Maude 105 Liability 112
Billy Hayes 112

SIXTH RACE— Mile and sixteenth
The Preem 109 Lady Indian 110
Main Speaker 112 Little Rookie 111
Little Captain 117 Ky Beauty 112

SEVENTH RACE— Six furlongs
Irish Jador 117 King Cave 111
Hedgehill 112 Ace Captain 106
Hi Sky 108 Sir Pax 115
Xalana Pride 118 Fred A 110

EIGHTH RACE— Six furlongs
Eternal Shock 106 Walla 103
Gorgeous Miss 104 Gay Pole 111
Tulsa 114 Sister Bigger 108
Themis 104 Sir Country 114
VIC Admiral 108 Admiral's Pet 101
Miss Who 116 Vigor 114
Just Barbara 111

SIXTH RACE— Mile and sixteenth
B Speedy 107 Nitro Fire 115
Wright's Wrong 103 Flicker Light 113
Staggering In 110 La Breeze 107
Yuru 110 Task 115
Gallia II 107 Fighting Day 119
Strolling Ball 110

SUB RACE — Six furlongs
Contrary Jean 117 Fancy Folly 105
Purplement 105 Finish 114
Pogo 113 Grand Error 107
Lightning Sea 107 Heart Greek 105
Security 112 Jamboh Bones 112
Tipsheet 112 Accent 110
Outlaw 119 Fleet Ace 112
Zaca Days 107 Nome 112
Jenning's Boy 117 Summer Dusk 117

Santa Anita

OVERNIGHT ENTRIES

FIRST RACE — Three furlongs
Snake Charmer 118 Khaqueath 118
Jupe's Boy 118 Tiny Chief 118
Lady Champ 115 Dottie Mahan 118
Texas Draw 118 Valiant Air 118
Clipper Bell 118 Tewkila 118
J. Penn 118 Demonette 118
Escmolare 118 Chit Brava 118

SECOND RACE — Six furlongs
Cathird Bear 118
L-Algerine 104
Gamete 110
Big Babe 112
Crystal Ship 113
A-Tessa 108
B-Pritzio 110
A-Fitty
B-Forty

THIRD RACE — One mile
Pacho Supreme 117 Foolish Boy 118
Barty's Rock 111 Bribe 117
Vets Boots 109 R-J Clipper 117
American Fleet 111 Sky Rings 111
Harvest Point 117 Radiant Glory 110
Sea Miracle 119 Y-Knot 101
Noble Star 106 Fuedal King 126

FOURTH RACE — Six furlongs
Lucky Bull 107 Stradivarius 112
June Time 111 Little Request 120
Last Round 113 Mine Eyes 111
Travis Medal 105 Sir Gareth 120
Reddie Rings 119 Extraction 110
Concentration 117 Round Robin 119
Program 107

FIFTH RACE — Six furlongs
Right Bright 106 Jue Tan Tone 117
Dave's Dream 116 Ze Pumpa 116
Lelie James 122 Chicago Buckle 120
Mr Chief 117

SIXTH RACE — Mile and 1-16th
Fairmeadow 117 Dash Lark 117
Harvestader-Ed 117 De Report 117
Count Me Out 117 Captain Blood 111
Survivor 117

SEVENTH RACE — Six furlongs
A-Smart Barb a 118 Gay Cirrigue 115
Wander E Ways 113 Last Ways 109
Perfection 110 Special Touch 113
Mary Chance 107 Brenda H 102
Santa 108 Aubbal Lynn 118
A-Mary Be G d 107 Cause Reine 118
Strigan 106 Fleet Khal 112
Outsmart 118 A Entry
Vicki Blue 114

EIGHTH RACE — Mile and 1-16th
Mr Hara 113 Chalkrite 109
Minling 120 Blue Shocker 114
Big Hearties 114 Se Vous 114
Blackallen Boy 113 Cinder Boy 112
Crystal Pass 113 Royal Dottie 117
Galge 110 Whagg Bank 115
Similarity 117 King's Moll 113
Busterbrand 110 Tex 113

Broncs Trade Manny Perez For Guldborg

LEWISTON, Idaho (AP) — Lewiston Broncs and Vancouver Capilanos have traded pitchers—if the pitchers are willing.

Lewiston's Manny Perez, with a 12-12 record last season, will be swapped for John Guldborg on condition both will report to their new clubs. Guldborg had a 5-6 record.

Tom Tabor, Lewiston business manager, and Bill Brenner, Vancouver general manager, announced the agreement. Perez, now playing in the Mexican League, and Guldborg haven't been contacted for reaction. Guldborg was suspended in midseason last year in a disagreement with the management.

Boxing Group Announces Next Program

The Greater Victoria Amateur Boxing Association will stage its second card of the season at the Victoria Ballroom, Friday night at 8 o'clock, with fighters from up-Island and Sidney competing against local mitt-slingers.

President Al Duval said last night that only four of the 10 bouts have been lined up but the rest will be announced later in the week. Fred Curtis meets Phil Paul of Sidney; Bruce McLean of the Fire Department meets Horwood of Chemainus; Matt Nault of the Fire Department takes on Fairweather of Alberni, and Paul Calvey of the Fire Department clashes with Terry Eastman of Chemainus.

Victoria boxers will take part in a card at Cumberland on Friday, January 15.

Alberni Rinks To Contest Island Finals

PORT ALBERNI — Rinks skipped by Bill Osborne and Ed Price won the right to represent the Alberni Valley Curling Club in the Vancouver Island zone finals of the Macdonald's Brier playdowns here Saturday night.

The two Alberni rinks join Victoria rinks skipped by Frank Petursson and Laurie Perlette in the round-robin series at Nanaimo January 16th and 17th to decide two Island representatives in the B.C. final at Trail in February. Duncan and Nanaimo will also name two rinks in the Island final.

Osborne defeated Johnny Pickup to gain one berth while Price, after tying his game with Ed Davis in the 12th end with his last rock, won his game in the 13th end.

Members of Osborne's rink are B. F. Wright, Art Charnell, T. Thomson, and Osborne, skip. Price's rink is composed of Warren Paul, A. Bergman and Don Houle.

Remember When:

Paavo Nurmi, the great Finnish distance runner, made his American debut 28 years ago today by shattering world records. He did the mile in 4.13.6 and the 5,000 metres in 14.46.6. Gunder Haegg of Sweden now holds the mile mark of 4.01.4, and the 5,000 metre mark of 13.58.2.

Golf---Here's How

BY SAM SNEAD

Take a look at this illustration and decide what's wrong with this golfer's form. If this were good golfing form that right leg would be almost straight at the top of the backswing, but not locked. Many beginners mistakenly believe that power is everything so they let their right leg bend at this stage of the stroke hoping that the "spring" in he leg will add yardage to the shot. That's all wrong. It's almost impossible to bring the club face back on the ball accurately from a flexed right leg position. The second flaw is this: No golfer could see the ball from the position in which today's player has his head. He committed the error of moving his head. He should be looking at the ball. If he can lay that clubhead on the ball without seeing the ball, it will be just luck. Now flaw No. 3. Notice the two club shafts. The lower one is overswung. This means inaccuracy. The top club is correct—horizontal.

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Racing Selections

SANTA ANITA

1—Copper Bell, Troy Glory, Resemplary.
2—Hunter's Khal, Mishikee, Hassie.
3—Barty's Rock, Noble Star, Bribe.
4—Lucky Bull, June Time, Last Round.
5—Right Bright, My Chief, Lelie James.
6—De Report, Harvestader-Ed, Count Me Out.
7—Bolda, Gay Cirrigue, Cause Reine.
8—Challarion, Mi Hara, Crystal Pass.
Best Bet—Hunter's Khal.

FAIR GROUNDS

1—Short Bride, Irish Tale, Marse Robert.
2—Gefion, Rimover, Ace Flight.
3—Bolda, Boy, Bobbie Brook, Be-Mi-Dear.
4—Red Carnation, Billup, Eternal Home.
5—Billy Hayes, Sweet Susie, Mirmaw.
6—Lady Indian, Little Rookie, Little Captain.
7—Ace Captain, Feral S, Xalana Pride.
8—Eternal Shock, Just Barbara, Gay Pole.
9—Wright's Wrong, La Breeze, Flicker Light.
10—Nome, Summer Dusk, Accent.
Best Bet—Lady Indian.

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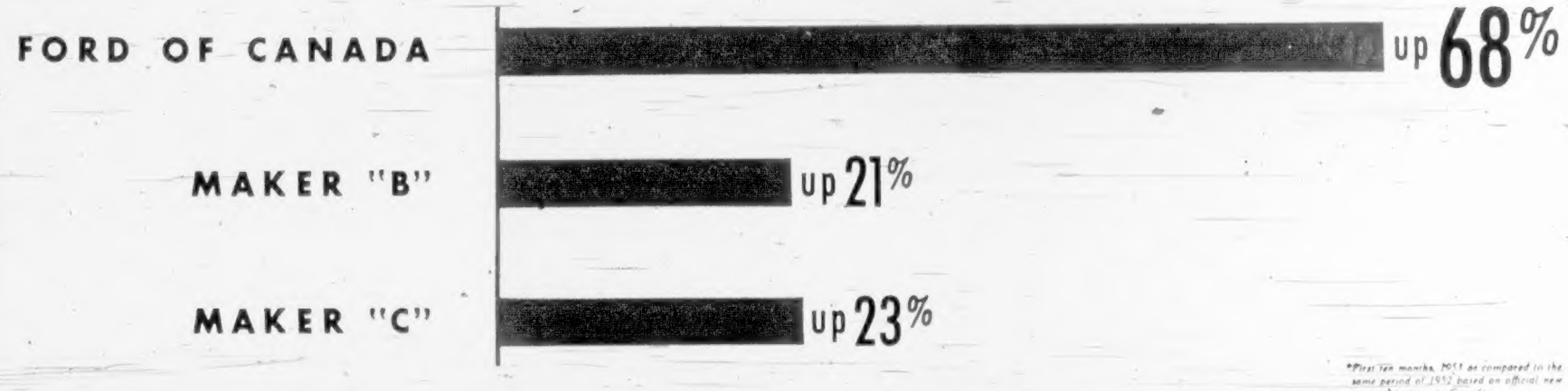

*First ten months, 1953 as compared to the same period of 1952 based on official new car registrations in Canada.

ASK THESE QUESTIONS BEFORE YOU INVEST IN ANY CAR

QUESTION

Does it have a V-8 engine?

ANSWER

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QUESTION

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ANSWER

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QUESTION

How about *trade-in* value?

ANSWER

This question points up another reason why Canada's car buyers gave Ford of Canada the greatest sales increase by far of "the big three" in 1953. Canadians have discovered that a Ford of Canada V-8 is—

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WHAT HAVE I SAID WRONG, WENDY? I THOUGHT YOU'D BE HAPPY TO HEAR THAT YOUR DAD'S ALIVE!
MEANWHILE, FAR DOWN THE COAST...
THIS IS THE PERFECT WE'RE LOOKING FOR, ALL RIGHT! BUT WHERE'S THIS RHINES FELLOW?
I DON'T KNOW, SIR!...THERE'S NO ANSWER TO OUR HAIL!
LODESTAR

BEN BOLT

QUICK, BRAN—THE LIGHT!
NO, NORA! WE'LL NOT BE ACTIN' THE CRIMINALS! I FEEL NO GUILT FOR BEIN' WITH THE ONE I LOVE —NOR DO YOU!
BRAN, YOU FOOL—OF COURSE I'M NOT ASHAMED OF LOVING YOU...BUT IS THIS THE TIME FOR US TO ADVERTISE OUR LOVE? BOTH OUR PARENTS WOULD SET UP A BANSHEE HOWL IF THEY KNEW—
WELL, IT'S TOO LATE NOW FOR ANYTHING BUT EXPLANATIONS—
DOUBLE-U THOUGHT I HEARD SOMEONE
WHY, IT'S MR. BOLT!

BLONDIE

JUDGE PARKER

MELVIN! COME HERE!
LORNA HAS DECIDED TO GIVE YOU UP, SON! SHE WANTS ME TO TAKE YOU HOME WITH ME!
LORNA! DO...DO YOU MEAN THAT?
YES...YES I'M NO GOOD FOR YOU
WELL, SON? ...SHALL WE GO?

MARY WORTH

I'M GETTING PRETTY WELL FED UP WITH YOUR INFANTILE BEHAVIOR, JIM! AND IT...
THE PHONE, MA'AM ...THE LADY IS WAITING!
YES...?
MRS. RIVERBY, YOU DON'T KNOW ME, BUT I KNOW WELL YOUR INTEREST IN YOUNG MUSICIANS ...NOW, I HAVE A BRILLIANT VIOLINIST WHO NEEDS A HER SPONSOR...! AND I WISH YOU WOULD CONSENT TO HEAR HIM PLAY!
WELL...IT'S HE'S A FINE BOY...RICH IN TALENT...EXCEEDINGLY HANDSOME...!
I'D BE VERY MUCH INTERESTED, MRS. WORTH! WHERE CAN I LISTEN TO THIS YOUNG GENIUS?

JULIET JONES

THAT'S TYPICAL OF THIS GHOST TOWN! ONE LOUSY TRAIN A DAY. HOW MUCH LONGER?
A COUPLA MINUTES. WE CAN GO DOWN TO THE LOBBY NOW IF YOU WANT TO, DUSTY.
I WANT TO! THE QUICKER I SHAKE THIS MISERABLE PLACE, THE HAPPIER I'LL BE. LET'S GO!
UH-I DON'T BREAK OUT OF THIS BLACK HOLE PRETTY QUICK, S'HELP ME, I'LL START BUSTING UP THE FURNITURE!

LIL ABNER

WE'LL SCRAPE UP TH $10,000 SOMEHOW. WE GOT OUR LIFE-SAVIN'S O' $4.00— AN' AH SAVES A PENNY A WEEK.
AN' AH SAVES 10 CENTS A WEEK. WE'LL WORK IT OUT, AWRIGHT—
BUT, MEANWHILE— WHUT HAPPENS TO PAPPY?
HORNS!!
WELL, ALL WE KNOWS ABOUT HORN CASES IS WHAT WE READS IN GREEK MYTHOLOGY.
IN THEM DAYS, THEY CALLED 'EM "FAUNS"!! THEY CHASED GALS, DANCED ALL NIGHT, DIDN'T WORK, ATE GRAPES, AN' CHASED GALS!!
WE GOT TA GIT THET $10,000, QUICK, SON!!

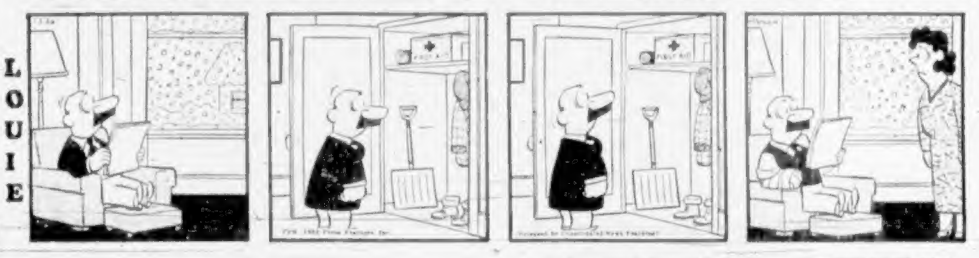
SHANE

MAPIO, BACK? AH, I UNDERSTAND— THE GIRL IS MORE DANGEROUS THAN THE SHARK!
WHAT ON EARTH...!
THE GIRL FROM THE DIVING SHIP! WE WERE DISTURBED BY A SHARK AND SHE KNOWS OF OUR EXISTENCE. WE BROUGHT HER BACK— I THINK SHE LIVES STILL!

POGO

YOU TOLE ME THAT YOU WASN'T HOME BUT THERE YOU IS, PLAIN AS SIN!
THIS AIN'T ME—BESIDES, SIN AIN'T PLAIN, IT'S FANCY.
SIN COMES IN ONLY TWO SIZES—— PLAIN OR CHONKLIT!
WHO EVER HEAR TELL OF CHONK-LIT FLAVORED KIND? ANY FOOL KNOW IT ONLY COMES FANCY!
HOW CAN HE ARGUE AN' ARGUE AN' STILL CLAIM HE AIN'T HOME AN' IF HE IS HOME, HE AIN'T HIM, NOW?
EASY... HE'S TURNIN' OVER A NEW LEAF—HE SAY HE'S A NEW MAN IN '54.
IF YOU IS A NEW MAN, YOU SURE AIN'T GONE TO LAST LONG. THE FELLA YOU WAS LAST YEAR WAS TROUBLE TOO, AN' TODAY LOOK AT HIM.
BE PATIENT. REMEMBER, WITH THIS NEW ADMINISTRATION OF ME, I IS INHERITED A MESS!

LOUIE



RIP KIRBY

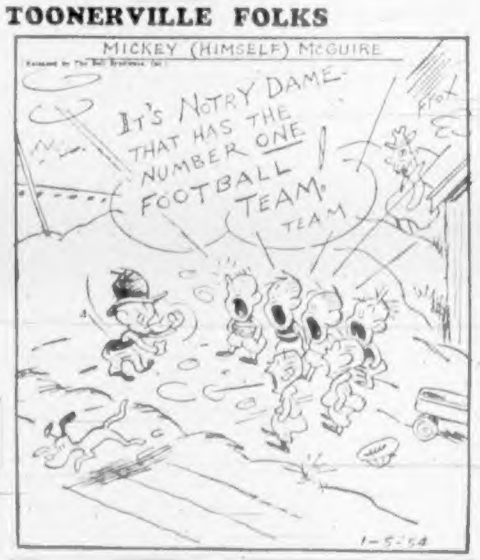
JENNY, I HEARD A SHOT!...WHAT HAVE YOU DONE?
OH, SHARP... SHARP...
BLIND CAME HERE, ACTING CRAZY... HE PULLED A GUN AND GRABBED ME... IT WENT OFF... OH, SHARP, WHAT'LL I DO?
IT LOOKS BAD, JENNY... HE'S DEAD!

MOPSY

ARCHIE

JUGHEAD, LEND ME 75¢ AND I'LL PAY YOU 25¢ INTEREST!
BOY, THAT'S THE WAY I LIKE TO MAKE MONEY! HERE'S A HALF AND A QUARTER!
AND HERE'S THE QUARTER BACK.....YOUR INTEREST IN ADVANCE!
GOSH, WHY?
CAUSE I DON'T EXPECT TO PAY BACK THE REST!
THEN THE DEAL IS OFF! GIMME BACK THE MONEY!
OKAY! HERE'S THE HALF! NOW GIVE ME BACK MY INTEREST!
YOU DON'T EXPECT ME TO PAY INTEREST WHEN THERE'S NO LOAN!
SEE, THAT'S RIGHT! HERE'S YOUR QUARTER!

TOONERVILLE FOLKS



REX MORGAN

FIFTEEN HUNDRED BUCKS WHERE A BUM?
YOU SAID YOURSELF YOU OWN BOY FIVE HUNDRED FROM BLOOMINGTON.
WHERE'S THAT MONEY?
LET GO IT...IT'S IN MY POCKET
WE WERE SUPPOSED TO SPLIT EVEN! YOU BURNED THE BURGLARS DOWN FOR...
WE'LL DISCUSS THAT AS SOON AS I MAKE SURE THE COUNT IS RIGHT!

MUTT & JEFF

?
LISTEN HERE, STUPID!
NO, I WON'T!
ALL RIGHT! BREAK IT UP!
?
OH, IT'S O.K., SIR! I HAD A LITTLE TIME TO KILL, SO I WAS TALKING TO MYSELF!
-AND WHENEVER I TALK TO MYSELF I GET INTO AN ARGUMENT!
WHY?
BECAUSE I HATE A GUY WHO WON'T ADMIT IT WHEN HE'S WRONG!

VIRGIL

FOR—I WAS REAL GOOD TODAY— I DID MY HOME WORK—SWEPT TH SIDE WALK—WIPED TH DISHES—POLISHED MY SHOES AND BRUSHED MY CLOTHES
IN FACT I DIDN'T DO EVEN ONE NAUGHTY THING ALL DAY
THAT'S WONDERFUL! I'M MIGHTY PROUD OF YOU
IT'S BEEN A LOUSY DAY

Uncle Wiggily Story - - By Howard Garis

Uncle Wiggily's rabbit boys and girls were coming home from Hollow Tree School one afternoon. The Lady Mouse Teacher had heard the children recite their lessons and had played music on the piano for them to march out.

"Come to school tomorrow, children," invited Miss Mouse. "Please don't be late. And if you play in the snow or slide on the ice before you have your suppers, please be careful. Safety first—you know."

"Yes, Miss Mouse, thank you!" the boys and girls answered their kind teacher. Then they hurried away from school to go home and have fun before the sun should set, when it would be too dark to play out of doors.

Hopping, skipping and jumping along with Uncle Wiggily's rabbits on their way from school ran Jackie and Peetie Bow Wow, the puppy dog boys, Johnnie and Billie Bushytail the squirrels, Billie Wagtail the goat and Jole, Tommie and Kittie Kat.

"What are you going to do to have fun, Buster?" barked Jackie Bow Wow to Uncle Wiggily's Rabbit Scout.

"I think I will go coasting on Christmas Tree Hill," Buster said.

"I'll come with you," barked Jackie. His brother Peetie said he also said he wanted to have coasting fun.

"I'm going skating," chattered Johnnie the squirrel.

"So am I," added his brother, Billie Wibblewobble the duck.

While some of the boy and girls brought out their sleds to go coasting on Christmas Tree Hill, the squirrels, the duck and Tommie Kat, with his brother Jim, hurried to skate on the frozen pond near the school.

Bunty, the orphan rabbit who lived in Uncle Wiggily's hollow stump bungalow, was also skipping along from school. With her were Lulu and Alice Wibblewobble, the duck sisters of Jimmie.

"What are you going to do to have fun after school, Bunty?" quacked Lulu as she slid on some hard frozen snow on her webbed feet.

"I am going home first," Bunty answered. "My doll, Priscilla, has a little cold and I must give her some medicine."

"You didn't bring your doll to school today, did you, Bunty?" asked Alice Wibblewobble.

"No, I didn't," replied Bunty. "I didn't want her to catch any more cold. Priscilla had the sniffle snuffles when I started for school this morning. And Miss Mouse doesn't like anyone with colds to come to school for fear others might catch the sniffle snuffles. But I guess Priscilla will be all right tomorrow," concluded Bunty.

"I hope she will soon be well," quacked Alice, the duck girl who was very romantic. "Tell Priscilla I will write her a little verse poem."

"I will tell her, thank you," replied Bunty. "I am sure your verse poem will help Priscilla to get well. What are you going to do to have fun, Alice?" the orphan rabbit wanted to know.

"I am going coasting with Lulu," replied Alice.

"Why don't you come coasting with us, Bunty, after you give your doll some cold medicine?" Lulu invited.

"Thank you, I will," answered Bunty. The two ducks waddled away to get their sleds and go coasting. Bunty hurried to Uncle Wiggily's hollow stump bungalow to take care of her doll Priscilla. "Now you will be all right, sweetie pieums, lollypop dar lingums," said Bunty to her doll. She was glad Buster wasn't at home for he would have told her to "cut out" the "baby talk." Then Bunty went to get her sled to join the ducks on the coasting hill. As the orphan rabbit passed the snow block igloo of Mr. Whitewash, the jolly polar bear, Bunty said to herself:

"Mr. Whitewash has gone back to his home at the North Pole, to help Santa Claus make new Christmas toys. There is no one in his igloo. I am going in. I wonder what it is like inside? Maybe I can have some igloo fun before I go skating."

Bunty entered the polar bear's empty igloo. It was the first time she had ever gone in. The orphan rabbit had a strange adventure in the igloo where she hoped to have fun. I will tell you more tomorrow. If the telephone will sing a bedtime song to the goldfish when the canary bird is playing tag with the pussy cat.

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Toronto Mines

Sales		High	Low	Close
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1000	Akaitcho Yk			82
1800	Amer Neph			25
6500	Amer Ys	32	31	31
4400	Asbestos Lead	345	330	345
400	Anglo-Huron	12¾	12¾	12¾
	Anglo-Rouyn			975
12600	Ankeno	10½	9¾	10
12500	Aquat Pore	26	24	25
23740	Area	58	49	52
1500	Arcot Metals	48	47½	47
12000	Atlanta	10½	10	10½
9500	Atlin Ruff	9	7	9
2000	Aubelle			6¼
1000	Aumaque			13
	Aunor			2300
31480	Avillabona	19	14½	17
	Bagamac			13
6800	Barnat	132	131	132
2500	Barvue	150	138	150
700	Barymin	150	140	145
1000	Base Metals			17
6800	Basin Uran	47½	45	48
21100	Beattie-DSO			18
200	Beaver Lodge			70
2000	Bellezone			14
37500	Bevcourt	23	24	23
4600	Bibis Yukon	9½	9½	9½
12100	Bidgo	34	30	31
317400	Bonville	24	20	22½
4000	Bordulac	8	8	8
44500	Bornite	18	10	13
	Brantor			2900
8500	Brewis Pf	19	8½	8½
3700	Bronsil Reef	220	218	220
16700	Brunhurst	16	15	16½
14100	Brunston	18	15	16½
1000	Buffadison			6½
	Buffalo Ank			800
7500	Buffalotyne	17½	16½	16
9000	Buffalo Rl			12½
500	Buffalo Yk			1.00
500	Bulolo	650	644	650
23500	Calder Bous	10	10	10
18500	Cal Fln Fins	19	17	19
325	Camp Chib	295	290	290
1400	Camp RL	725	680	725
1000	Cariboo Gold			73
1140	Cassiar Ast	885	830	830
100	Castle Treth			237
200	Central Exp	415	410	410
9100	Central Pat	23	22½	23
2000	Centremaque			9½
2400	Chem-Rex	166	160	166
4900	Chesterville	32	30	32
	Chibous Exp			48½
80900	Chimo	144	130	141
	Chromium			2850
4000	Citra-Lastic	8½	8	8
800	Coch Wallace			75
800	Coinagas			165
4500	Con Astoria	5	5	5
1400	Con Dair Yk	260	195	260
27732	Con Howey	283	215	224
3000	Con Ortez	10½	9½	10
3100	Con Nicholson	14½	13½	14½
8250	Con Rochette	16½	9½	9½
1500	Con Sannorm	10	9½	9½
	Conwest Exp			975
5500	Cronner	27	26½	27
17233	Davidson	37	34½	35
	Deinite			1200
2100	Delta Mineral			14
600	Dome	15	14¼	14½
	Dom Mac			11½
8200	East Malartic	203	193	203
4000	East Rim	90	88	90
1300	East Sullivan	370	360	360
36840	East Metals	110	105	109
1100	Elder	44	42	44
1500	El-Pen-Rey			24
4000	Estella	24	22	24
1100	Eureka Corp			55
200	Fanmylodge	15½	15	15½
13000	Fenimore Iron	59	56½	56½
5425	Fronsac	500	495	500
200	Giant Yk			750
18750	Goff's Lake	95	91	94
1000	Goldale	28	27	28
3000	Goldcrest	18½	17½	18½
425	Golden Man			14
21300	Graham Bous	35	33½	33½
9095	Gunnar Gold	10	9¾	9¾
9000	Gwillim Lake	9	8	8
	Halcrow			2750
8700	Hard Rock	15	14	14
82500	Helgwell	13	12½	12½
2000	Hasaga	18½	16	16
5500	Head of Lakes	24	22	24
8000	Heath-Ex	27	26	27
3700	Heath	9	8	8½
2000	Highland-Bell			55
115	Holliger	12½	12½	12½
16500	Homer Yk	23	21	21½
8000	Hoyle			13½
	Hudson Bay			23000
7000	Hugh-Pam	50	45	50
7400	Inspiration	241	230	230
87000	Jacknife	9	7	8½
1500	Jacobi	9½	9	9
83600	Jobjuke	16	15	15
8200	Joliet-Que	41	39½	39½
2000	Kayrand			6
1470	Kerr Addison	18	17½	18
78550	Keyworth	20	16	16
2586	Kirk-Hud B	82	80	80
100	Kirk Lake			40
2000	Kirk Town			16
7300	Klondike-Ken			13½
110	Labrador	800	780	780
1000	Lake Duhault			65
2500	Lake Linaman	22	17½	22
415	Lake Shore	605	580	605
2500	Lake Wasa	22½	22	22½
400	La Luz	165	160	165
225	Lamaque	390	380	390
	Leitch			300
500	Lencourt			8½
1500	Lexindin	12	10	12
14100	Little L Lac	69	60	67
47100	Lorado	84	79½	80
4100	Macassa	197	175	197
2300	MacDonald	60	58	60
	Macfie			15
1200	MacLeod-Ck	148	141	148
4100	Malartic RL	180	169	177
1300	Magnet	10	9½	10
5700	Malagric	150	134	145
100	McIntyre Pore			53
4200	McMar RL	10½	9¼	9¼
500	McWatters			7
	Meehan			3100
4300	Merrill Island	25	23	25
3750	Mindamar	175	168	170
	Mining Corp			10½
5000	Monela Pore	50	48	48½
100	National Exp			10½
6950	Nesbit Lab	225	215	217½
1000	New Alger	12½	11½	11½
4500	New Delhi	105	99	102
800	New Dickon	275	260	260
3000	New Goldvue	18½	18	18
137900	New High	49	22	24
500	New Hugh M			9
1000	New Laguerre			14½
38700	New Davies	190	180	183
1500	New Merrion			8½
11100	New Mosher	64	60	61
1400	New S Shore			12
500	New Ryan Lk			12
	Nipissing			1405
2500	Nisto	11	10	10
178	Norlands	38	36½	36
700	Normetal	250	240	250
2000	North-Denac	4½	4	4½
4000	North Dick	15	12	14
1200	Northern Cbs	49	45	48
31200	Nubar Mines	25	24	24½
10000	Nurkamka	47	46	46
	O'Brien			680
4500	O'Leary Mal	18	17	18
1200	Omi Pyrites	79	76	76
27200	Opemiska	137	122	124
5000	Orenada			48
3000	Osisko Lake	47	46	47
5600	Pan Am East	31½	30	32
350	Pamour Pore			14
178700	Parbec	14	11½	14
2500	Parkmaster	36	35	35
200	Pend Oreille			600
	Perron			2400
	Pitch Ore	27	25½	26½
2500	Pickle Crow	122	113	120
500	Pioneer Gold	148	141	145
270	Placer Dev	25½	23½	25½
5400	Powell Riv	276	270	274
2100	Prospect Air	380	370	375
	Que Copper			14
9000	Que Labrador	11	10	11
	Que Manitou			600
	Que Nickel	85	58	85
14800	Quemont	40	39	40
285	Quemont			15
41869	Radiore	90	83	90
	Rankin Inlet			459
	Reeves Mac			1405
	Renable			2800
11600	Rex-Alta	153	149	153
16100	Roche L Lac	14	14	15
1500	San Antonio	175	163	171
3150	Senator Gold	425	410	415
	Sigma			2700
3000	Silanco			15½
9100	Silver-Miller	85	82	85
333	Siscoforia			28
5000	Slat Glenn	13	12½	13
5000	Steeley	13	12	12
3540	Steep Rock	615	605	605
4600	Sudbury Con	22	21	21
3960	Sullivan Con	190	180	180
1500	Surf Inlet	13½		13
1300	Sylvanite	117	115	117
2500	Teck-Hughes	190	186	190
3000	Thomp-Lund			16
153955	Tombill	56½	46	55
	Torbrit Silver			1350
1100	Trans Res	42	38	38
2680	Tunacy Corp			12
4500	Twin Ash	365	360	365
125	United Kenn			200
12300	Upper Canada	149	136	141
285	Ventures	15½	15	15½
3600	Vinlamac	185	180	184
1175	Waite Amu			900
2000	Werlusko			7
2039	West Ashley	18	14	15
1458	Wright-Hara	179	168	168
1000	Yale Lead			30
2900	Yellorex			6
1370	Yk Bear	118	117	118
4369	Yukeno	13	12	12½

Toronto Oils

Sales		High	Low	Close
1000	Alsc			82
7425	Altermont	128	117	124
8500	American Ledge			15
2042	Anglo-Canadn	510	500	500
1350	Bailey Selburn	400	380	395
1125	Banff Oils	185	170	175
18700	Bank Empire	31	27	33
2600	Britalta	418	375	410
200	Calgary & Edm	900	895	895
2000	Calmont	27	25	25
27425	Calvan Cons	529	500	500
600	Can Oil Lands	380	370	380
425	Can Southern	22		22
8000	Can Colleries	845	820	820
14128	Can Admiral	45	42	43
13625	Can Atlantic	495	480	480
6000	Can Devonian	94	91	92
	Can Oil			12½
8340	Can Pipeline	160	144	154
4300	Can Williams	245	240	245
200	Cent Explorers	413	410	410
2100	Central Leduc	180	178	180
100	Charter Oils			132
1100	Conc Allances			22
8800	Cons Denk	18½	18½	18
3400	Del Rio	155	150	155
500	Devon Leduc	185	178	178
3400	Federated	425	410	415
4500	Gas Exploratn			55
1200	Great Plains	825	800	805
1100	Grandol	290	280	280
1250	High Crest	29	27	27
936	Home Oil			825
700	Husky	795	775	795
4000	Hycharger	9¾	9¼	9¼
4800	Inter-Prov Pipe	22	21¾	21½
2800	Jet		20	20
700	Jupiter	138	132	135
3100	Kroy	114	110	110
2000	Giant Mascot	44	44	44
	Goldfields U			45
18000	Hamil	18½	18	18½
1500	Highland Bells	35	35	35
2000	Indian	4	4	4
1000	Kirn RM	3	3	3
	Mackenzo			24
3905	Nat Exp	33	31	32
1582	Pacific Eastern	31	30	30
500	Pacific Nickel	62	62	62
	Palm Con			340
	Pend Oreille			395
805	Pioneer Gold	148	145	146
75	Placer Dev	25½	23½	23½
580	Premier Border	5	5	5
1700	Qualsino	26	25½	25½
2000	Red Hawk	4½	4	4½
1000	Rio Alta	155	155	155
1000	Sheep Creek	53	53	53
1750	Silbax Premier	11½	11½	11½
500	Sil-van Consl	18	18	18
	Silver Ridge			7
	Silver Bld			88
2500	Sood Valley	3½	3	3
	Suuvaah			20
	Tavine Bridge			23
	Utica			1
	Vananda			7
400	Van-Roi	3½	3½	3½
	Vinlamac			180
300	Western Tung	65	65	65
	Yukeno			13
	INDUSTRIALS			
	Alta Distil			185
200	BC Forest Prods	5¾	5¾	5¾
35	BC Power	18	18	18
100	BC Telephone	97½	97½	97½
200	BC Tpff	81	81	81
	Cdn West Lbr			11
75	Capital Estates	26½	26½	26½
348	Coast Breweries	320	320	320
	Gordon & Rel			18
	Interior Brew			46½
	MacMillan-B	17¾	17¾	17¾
	Neon Prods			19
	Pacific Coile			70
100	Powell River	26½	26½	26½
	Ridges Roofing			18
	Sun Publishing			30
	Westminster A			11
300	Westminster B	13½	13½	13½

Montreal-Toronto Industrials

	Bid	Asked
Abitibi Com	18¼	18½
Do pfd	26¾	27
Acadia Atlan	8¼	7
Do A	17	17½
Do pfd	100	
Agnew-Surp	3¼	
Alumin Steel	41¼	41¾
Aluminium	47¼	47¾
Do pfd	104½	105
Amalg Nt Dev	7½	8
Argus Corp	12¾	12¾
Do pfd	84	
Asbestos Cor	24¼	24½
Ashon Hd A	12¼	
Do B	15½	16
Assc Breweries	19¼	19¾
Bathurst A	41½	42
Do B	35	35
Brazil Brcs	7¾	7¾
Bell Tel	39¼	40¾
Blue Ribbon	12¾	13
Brantf Car A	13½	14
Do B		
Brazil Trac	9¾	9¾
B-A Oil	26¾	27
BCE 4½ pfd	78½	78
Do 4½% pfd B	94	95
Do 4% pfd	88¼	88½
BC For Prod	5¾	5¾
BC Packers A	13	13½
Do B	13¼	13½
BC Power	17¾	17¾
Brown Co	8	8
Do 1st pfd	87½	87½
Do 2nd pfd	48½	50
Bruck Mls A	19½	20
Do B	19½	20
Bulf Prod	37¾	38¼
Buffalo Red	19	20
Burns Co A	34	34½
Do B	33¼	33½
Burrd Dry A	15	15½
C & D Sugar	16¼	17½
Cda Cement	30	30½
Do 6% pfd	28½	29½
Cda Iron Fd	19½	19¾
Cda Malting	32½	
Cda Nor Pwr	16¼	17
Cda Pkrs A	31¼	
Do B	32	32½
Cda Perm	38¼	40½
Cda Bimmps	90	
Do pfd	48½	49¾
C W Cab B	60	
Can Bres	21½	21¾
Can Canners	26½	26¾
C Car A Fd	18	19
Do A	18½	19½
Can Celanese	23¾	24¼
Do $1.75 pfd	31	32
Do $1.00 pfd		16½
C Chem & Cel	5½	5¾
C Dredge & D	47	48
Can Fan Ex	500	
Can-G Invest	23½	24½
Can Indust	34½	35
Can Loco	17¾	19¼
Can Oil	13	13¼
CPR	21¼	21¾
Can Vickers	17½	18¼
Can W Lum	11¾	13
Can Wire & C	62	71
Chaten Steel	41¼	
Do pfd	51½	53
Chrysler	80	81½
Ckwbut Pf	11¾	12
Com Alcohl	265	280
Consol M & S	27½	27¾
Con Paper	41¾	42
Consum Glas	24	25
Corpx A	10¾	11
Do B	10	10¾
Crushed Imp	10½	10¾
Crown Zeller	34½	34½
Davis Leath A	14	13½
Craig Bit		47½
Do B		47
Distillers	24	24½
Dom Bridge	70½	71
Dom Foundrs	45	45¼
Do pfd	99½	100
Dom Glass	35½	38
Dom Magnes	11¾	12¼
Dom Steel	10¾	11
Dom Stores	18½	18½
Dom Tar	7¼	7¾
Do pfd	21	
Dom Textile	7¼	7½
Dom Woollen	2½	3
Donahu Bros	35	35
Dow Brew	38	39
Dryds Pany A	22	22½
Electrolux	9½	
Fam Players	24½	25
Feder Grain	19¼	20
Fleet Mfg	13½	14½
Ford Can A	65½	69½
Fraser Co	15½	16
Do pfd	101	102
Gaiety Pow	20	20½
Do 5% pfd	100½	100
Gen Dynam	36¾	37
Gen Motors	58¾	59
Gen Steel Wares	16	16¼
Do pfd	100	101
Goodyear Tir	96	97
Do pfd	48½	49¾
Gr Lks Pap	19¼	19¾
Do Inv Pap	11	11½
Gr Wst Coal	6¼	6½
Do B	5¾	6
Gypsum Lime	32¾	33¼
Ham Bridge	21¼	21½
Ham Cotton	18	20
Harding Carp	8¾	8
Hayes Steel	10¼	10½
Hinde-Dauch	31	34
How Smith	18¼	20
Imperial Oil	28¼	28¾
Imperial Tob	10¼	10¾
Do 4% pfd	6	6½
Indus Accept	34½	34¾
Inter Bronze	14¾	14¾
Do pfd	15½	16½
Inter-Metls A	31½	32¼
Inter Nickel	34½	34¾
Inter Pete	18½	19¼
Inter Util	24¾	25¾
Kelvinator	20½	21
Labatts	42¼	43½
Lake Wonder	29	29½
Lang	9¼	9¾
Laura Secrd	14	14¼
Loblaw A	38	39½
Do B	41	41¾
Lodn Hery A	6	7
MacMillan B	17¾	18
Maple Leaf M	7¾	7¾
Massey Harris	7¾	8
Maxwell	5¼	5½
McC Front	26¾	26¾
Do pfd	100	100
Mercury M	100	105
Milton Brick	135	140
Moore Corpns	17¾	18
Munch Knit	9	9
Montreal Lo	15¼	15½
Mtorc Corp	25¼	25½
Nat Drug	9	9½
Do pfd	12	12¼
Nat Grocers	16	16¾
Nat Steel	17¾	18
Do B		
Nat Sil Car	26	26¾
Ontario Steel	21½	22½
Orange Crush	340	370
Page Hersey	67¼	69¼
Penmans	43	50
Powerll River	26¼	26½
Power Corp	35¼	35½
Price Metals	9¼	9¾
Price Bros	32¼	32½
Provo Gas A	15	15½
Do B	225	425
Russell Ind	17¾	17¾
St Law Corp	17¼	18½
Shawngn Com	39¼	40¾
Shea's Brw A	17	
Do B	14	
Sick Br A	23	24¼
Sicard Drs A	16	16¾
Simmons	15¼	15¾
Southn Cn Pw	23	23½
Steinberg	18¼	19¼
Steel of Can	31¾	31¾
Sutton Com	14	16
Tamblyn	38	38½
Tmpl Prairie	8¾	8¾
Do pfd	18	18½
Tor Dom Bk	74	74½
Tor Dom Tst	74	74½
Trans Pad A	10¼	11
Do B	10¼	11
Union Gas	23¾	24¼
United Cfp A	27	28
Do B	27½	28
United Fnl A	34	35
Do B	34	34
United Steel	12½	13
Viau Biscuit	15½	16
Waterman Wkr	10¾	10¾
West Co Br	17½	17¾
West Grefors	8¼	8¾
Weston	29¼	29¾
Do pfd	94¾	96
Winnipeg Gas	8¾	9
York Knit A	230	230
BANKS		
Montreal	361½	367
Nova Scotia	404	410
Toronto	417½	423½
Commerce	53	53½
Dominion	52	52½
Imperial	361½	367½
Royal	377½	379

New York Market

	Close		Close
Allied Chemicals	73¾	Chrysler	82½
American Can	38¾	Corn Products	33¾
American Smelter	56¾	Du Pont	198½
American Sugar	30½	Eastman Kodak	47¾
American T & T	157	Erie Railroad	17
American Tobacco	63¾	Gen Electric	68¾
Atchison Topeka	34¾	Gen Foods	59¾
Atlantic Coast L	97	Gen Motors	46¾
A & O Railway	28	Goodyear Tire	34
Bethlehem Steel	51¾	Great Northern	47¾
CPR	21¾	Inter Harvester	31¾
C & O Railway	31¾	Inter Nickel	35¾
Johns-Manville	66¾		
Loew's Theatre	13¾		
Procter & Gamble	69¼		
Radio Rd Calif	43½		
Standard NJ	72¾		
Sears Roebuck	61		
Texas Corp	59¾		
Unexp Carbide	83¾		
Douglas Aircraft	46¾		
Un Steel	46¼		
Westinghouse Elec	39¾		
Woolworth	47¾		

The above stock quotations are supplied by A. E. Ames & Co., T. H. Burns & Co. Ltd., Hagar Investments Ltd., R. A. Humber Ltd., Investment Dealers' Association and James Richardson & Sons.

Closing Averages

DOW JONES:

30 industrials	284.19, up 1.30
20 rails	96.41, up 0.91
15 utilities	52.52, up 0.30
65 stocks	107.35, up 0.66

Shares: 1,520,000.

TORONTO:

Industrials	313.80, up 1.01
Golds	70.16, up 1.58
Base Metals	139.96, up 0.28
Western Oils	88.97, up 0.39

Shares: 3,893,000.

MONTREAL:

Industrials	184.80, up 0.40
Utilities	92.50, up 0.10
Golds	49.25, up 0.56
Pulp, Papers	771.02, off 3.61

Shares: 439,600.

VANCOUVER:

Golds	28.92 off 0.03
Base Metals	123.87 off 1.00
Oils	296.21 up 0.47

Sales: 124,236.

Today's Dollar

MONTREAL—	Close
U.S. dollar	9 15-32 Unch.
Pound sterling	2 73 7/8 — 3/16

NEW YORK—	Close	
Canadian dollar	1.02 5/8	— 1/32
Pound sterling	2.81 3/16	Unch.

Grain Prices

Oats—	Open	High	Low	Close
May	71¾	72¼	71¼	72¼
July	65¾	66¼	65¼	66¼
October	69	69	69	69
Rye—				
May	103¾	104¼	103¼	104¼
July	103¾	103¾	103¾	103¾
October	102¾	103¼	102¾	104
Barley—				
May	93¾	93¾	93¾	93¾
July	94	94	93¾	93¾
October				84
Flaxseed—				
May	288	287¾	288	287¾
July	281½	283	281	282¾
October	279	279	279	279

Cash Grain Close

Oats—No. 2 cw 73¼.
Barley—No. 2 cw 108¾.
Rye—No. 2 cw 101, track 101¾.
Flax—No. 1 cw 290¾, track 294¾.

Prices for Class Two wheat for export countries outside IWA: 1 Nor. 1.88¾, 2. 1.84¾, 3. 1.80¾; 4. 1.75¾, 1 Durum, 3.05, 2. 2.93, 3. 2.82. IWA prices: 1 Nor. 1.88¾, 2. 1.84¾, 3. 1.80¾, 4. 1.75¾, 1 Durum, 1.99¾, 2. 1.97¾, 3. 1.96¾. Domestic prices: 1 Nor. 1.88¾, 2. 1.84¾, 3. 1.80¾, 4. 1.75¾, 1 Durum, 2.02¾, 2. 2.97¾, 3. 2.06¾.

CHICAGO (AP) — Wheat spurted on the Board of Trade in response to developments in the export field.

Sales of wheat to Mexico and the news that Spain could be added to West Germany as a country wanting a substantial amount of wheat in the near future brought buying into the bread cereal.

Wheat—	Open	High	Low	Close
March	205¾	208¼	205¼	208¼
Corn—				
March	155¼	156¾	154¾	155¾
May	156¼	157¼	156¼	157
July	156¾	157¼	156¾	157
September	151¾	152¾	151¼	152¼
Oats—				
March	78¾	78¾	78¾	78¾
May	76¾	77¾	76¼	77¼
July	73¾	74¼	73¾	74¼
September	73¾	74¼	73¾	74¼
Rye—				
March	119½	120¾	119	120¾
May	122¼	123¾	121¾	123¾
July	124	125¼	123¼	125¼
September	125¼	127¼	125¼	127¼

Egg Market

Wholesale—	
Grade A large	52c-54c
Grade A medium	49c-51c
Grade A small	43c-47c
Grade B	41c
Producer—	
Grade A large	43c
Grade A medium	40c
Grade A small	36c
Grade B	33c

Complete Vancouver Trading

OILS

Sales		Bid	Asked	Low	Close
	Alsc				25
1000	Alt Cdn	27	27		27
2100	Amalgamated	11	11		11
150	Anglo-Cdn	595	595		595
	British Pete				19
	Can Ampenola				19
400	Central Leduc	175	175		175
	Chamberlain				12
3000	Charter Oil	135	135		135
	Commonl				350
2300	Del Rio	155	152		152
	Herzal Oil				5
1000	Mercury				11
250	Merrill	870	850		850
5000	Mill City	31	30		31
100	Model Oil	70	70		70
	New Consol				55
100	New Superior	220	220		220
400	Okalta	190	190		190
800	Pacific Pete	860	850		850
	Peace River				800
	Roxana				13
2300	Royal Cdn	13	13		13
	Shale Oil				13
	Spooner Oils				17
500	Sunset Gulf	27	27		27
1000	Triad	240	240		240
3900	United	83	80		80
	Vanalta				20
2300	Vanter Exp	36	36		36
	Vulcan				20
14750	Yankee Prin	60	58		60
500	York Oil	17	17		17
	MINES				
	American Bld				5½
1800	Beaver Lodge	70	66		66
4000	Bibis Yukon	40	40		40
	Bibis Yukon				6
	Brainerus				295
	Bralorne				1
	Canuck Caribou				4
500	Caribou Gold	95	95		95
3800	Cdn Collieries	845	820		820
	Congress				4
	Cranin Babine				4
2000	Dorsan	4½	4½		4½
7350	Estrella	24	23		23½
2000	Giant Mascot	44	44		44
	Goldfields U				45
18000	Hamil	18¾	18		18½
1500	Highland Bells	35	35		35
2000	Indian	4	4		4
1000	Kirn RM	3	3		3
	Mackenzo				24
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1582	Pacific Eastern	31	30		30
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	Palm Con				340
	Pend Oreille				395
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580	Premier Border	5	5		5
1700	Qualsino	26	25½		25½
2000	Red Hawk	4½	4		4½
1000	Rio Alta	155	155		155
1000	Sheep Creek	53	53		53
1750	Silbax Premier	11¾	11½		11½
500	Sil-van Consl	18	18		18
	Silver Ridge				7

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Pet of Young Volunteer Fireman

Dog Loses Life in Langford Blaze

A three-year-old Scotty dog died in a fire at Langford yesterday while his master, a volunteer fireman, was at school.

Teddy, the pet of Robin Robertson, Peatt Road, a schoolboy volunteer fireman at Langford, was found dead under the Christmas tree at the Robertson home after a fire in a chesterfield had been extinguished.

Robin was not able to answer the alarm and fight the fire but when he was able to get there he described the work of his firemen comrades as "a good save."

The fire started during the height of Monday morning's [illegible] chesterfield by [illegible].

A hole the same size of the chesterfield was burned in the floor, but no other damage was caused by smoke and water from fire hoses.

Fireman Robertson, D. Robertson, was at work at the time of the fire. There was no one home with the dog.

Firemen saw the dog in the front room window when they arrived, but by the time they were able to enter the house he was dead.

Children's Art on Display

Arranging one of the many exhibits in the sixth annual children's art show which opened at the Arts Centre Tuesday is Mrs. T. A. T. Rhodes. About 80 children who have been studying at the centre have entered exhibits, most of which are in poster colors or chalk.

Alderman Christie Satisfied with Job

Ald. Mrs. Margaret Christie said yesterday she was "quite satisfied" with her committee appointments despite her loss of the social welfare job.

In his 1954 [illegible] Mayor Cecil Hall [illegible] announced a new system [illegible] which the city [illegible] old committees, including social welfare. Ald. Wilkinson, welfare and parks, these were [illegible] over to two new committees, welfare.

Alderman Christie also [illegible] her appointment as city representative [illegible] Victoria Numbered Housing Society, but remarks [illegible] on the board as one of its newest members [illegible] charter members.

"I'll have to do the welfare [illegible] work anyway," she said today.

Car Dealers Report Near-Record Year

More new cars were sold in Victoria in 1953 than in any year except 1950.

That is the estimate of local dealers who qualify their statements by saying that the official figures will not be available for a week or two yet.

Passenger car sales are up about 10 per cent while truck sales are down by about the same percentage.

"Dollar volume is the best for the year by far than in 1950 as [illegible] passenger cars are sold in every [illegible] truck.

More than half the cars sold in Victoria were manufactured by the big two, General Motors and Ford, but Chrysler cars were responsible for about 30 per cent of the sale. This was about 5 per cent more than in 1952 but [illegible] 20 per cent below the banner record year of 1950 when cars were second car sales in [illegible] was British.

The state of used cars also in contrast to the [illegible] Victoria, her dealers report that competition was extremely keen and that there was a small margin of profit in most used car deals.

Prices of the model used cars did not vary much from 1952, but pre-war car prices took a heavy drop.

The 1946-49 models are now coming into the junk class, said one dealer. "Even the 1940 models have dropped considerably in value. Cars of this vintage which might fetch $600 a year ago are now selling about $350."

Heads Drive

MRS. MARY PITMAN

Secretary in charge of Greater Victoria police fund drive office, 1314A Government street.

Dragging For Body Fruitless

GANGES—The body of a 20-year-old girl drowned here Sunday has still not been recovered, RCMP reported late last night. Dragging has continued since the time of the drowning.

Miss Margaret Coupse, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Coupse of Fulford Harbor, was reported drowned when, with she was last [illegible] she was seen to fall from a [illegible] Monday [illegible] wharf at Burgoyne Bay on Saltspring Island [illegible] under [illegible]. The girl [illegible] $1,000 [illegible] on her head on a log as she fell.

Kinsmen's polio treatment fund

Party Line Explains Quiet Time

Cr. S. W. Brock had an answer for [illegible] when [illegible] council meeting Monday evening.

He had received only one telephone call [illegible] a period between the time of his and December council and Monday's council meeting, he said.

"Just one?" asked the others in unison.

"Well, you must remember there are eight on the line," he replied.

Fifty Seek Appointment To Four Jobs

Fifty candidates have applied for four new jobs with the government's assessment equalization commission.

Applications for the jobs closed December 31. There were 10 applications for the job of assessment equalization commissioner, a cabinet appointment which will pay $9,000 a year.

There were 18 candidates for assistant to the commissioner, four for chief improvements officer and 18 for chief lands evaluator.

Municipal Hall May Be Enlarged

AROUND TOWN

An addition to Oak Bay municipal hall will likely be built this year, according to Clr. Patrick Birley.

Chairman of a special committee of Councillors Fred Hawes and J. W. Maltby, Mr. Birley said yesterday the members would meet soon to consider new office space.

Mr. Birley said he had no thoughts as yet [illegible] there is sufficient ground on the present site for an addition.

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The body of Frank Pauwels, manager of the Victoria Auto Court, was taken from the waters of the Gorge at noon Tuesday, a quarter of a mile from where he is believed to have fallen Monday night.

Mr. Pauwels was last seen going down to the float behind his auto court about 9:15 p.m. Monday. His flashlight was later found on the wharf.

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First-year Councillor P. F. Weiton has been named chairman of Central Saanich municipality's finance committee.

His members will be Councillors Harold Andrew and Ray Lamont.

Other committees the first named as chairman are fire and drainage, Councillors Lamont, W. Mercer, Andrew; police, works, Reeve Sydney Pickles and Councillors Warren and Lamont; parks, Councillor Mitchell, Warren and Andrew.

Acting Reeve is Harold Andrew.

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Clarification from Victoria will be sought before Oak Bay council decides whether or not to let the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals take over the municipality's pound duties at a cost of $1,800 a year.

The SPCA would make the required patrol of pastures three days a week and answer emergency calls when necessary, for the sum of $1,800 to be paid on a monthly basis.

The present pound duties are handled by Victoria city pound.

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Victoria violinist Carol Murray McCartney and Vancouver pianist Phyllis Cook Taylor will be heard in a dual recital at Memorial Hall, Vancouver Street, at 8.30 p.m. Friday.

The concert is being sponsored by the Victoria Musical Arts Society.

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Oak Bay council will seek advice on the question of installing seats carrying advertising at bus stops throughout the municipality.

A representative from the firm contracting the seats said they would be maintained in "first-class condition" and [illegible] a start would be placed only in shopping areas.

The municipality would be paid for allowing installation of the seats.

"There are quite a few things to be considered. We will have to seek advice," said Reeve F. E. Norris Mussen [illegible].

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Robert Dean of Vancouver told city police Monday night he was beaten and robbed of $50 by three youths on a downtown street.

Police found Dean on the Causeway after a telephone call from a service station attendant told them a badly-beaten man was wandering around in a daze.

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Fred Herron of Belmont Park was fined $[illegible] in police court Tuesday when he pleaded guilty to a charge of [illegible] driving on January 1.

Court was told Herron's car collided with another at the intersection of Cook and Fairfield.

He was remanded until January 13 for judgment on [illegible] pension of his driving license.

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Bad luck has plagued a Victoria [illegible] home on leave from an eastern Canadian RCAF station.

Bruce MacMillan, 1939 Bagshott Road, city police [illegible] someone had stolen his wallet, containing [illegible] return tickets.

Seen in Passing

Cec Wright wondering if luncheon [illegible] . . . Two cars with anxious eyes were [illegible] bumpers locked [illegible] Mouse Jaw on their [illegible] the corner of Fort and [illegible] or if it was just a Blackpool [illegible] their own freak . . . **Cliff Denham** driving [illegible] . . . **Tom Brennan** watching up Douglas Street . . . **Dune** [illegible] ing the Ice Cycles [illegible] . . . **Les Oberg** [illegible] . . . **Turner** in the cuts for a one-[illegible] being [illegible] in front of [illegible] day visit from Qualicum . . . Memoria Arena . . . **Les Oberg** former alderman **John Worth** going in to see [illegible] . . . **Ingham** entertaining guests at [illegible] manager at City Hall.

Gregory Backs Cafe Man

George Gregory, Victoria M.L.A., last night supported the stand taken by Paul Arsens, cafe restaurant operator, who intends making a test case of double collections of hospital insurance premiums.

Mr. Gregory said: I see in the press that the Honorable Mr. Martin says that there is no provision in the Hospital Insurance Act for refunds [illegible] cases [illegible] premiums at the source may be implemented by [illegible] court.

I [illegible] person in the world who [illegible] compulsory collections at the source could not be amended by the cabinet to exempt persons who are paid up in advance.

The double collection case protested by Mr. Arsens came to light when Harry Robinson, an employee of Mr. Arsens, paid his premium in advance for 1954 and later found his employer had enlisted in the payroll deduction plan.

BCHIS refused refund of Mr. Robinson's premium and will not [illegible] Mr. Arsens to wait until the six-month premium has expired before starting deductions.

Three Films Offered Free

Three movies will be shown free to the public at 8 p.m. today in the Victoria office of the Provincial Fish Board, 1217 Wharf Street.

The films are "Invitation to Music," "Home Spun" dealing with spinning and weaving and "Social Courtesy," pertaining to correct behavior and manners.

Legion Presents Liquor Tax Plea

The provincial command of the Canadian Legion Tuesday [illegible] asked the provincial government [illegible] ment to exempt Legion halls [illegible] os from the [illegible] tax on sales of [illegible].

Premier Bennett met [illegible] and [illegible] the Legion [illegible] would take a second [illegible] look aspect of its new [illegible] tax.

The Legion also asked [illegible] removal of [illegible] sections of the Liquor Act's application to veterans' clubs and for [illegible] to [illegible] conduct [illegible] pool [illegible] tickets were equal [illegible] has been solved to [illegible].

A Legion delegation to the cabinet presented two separate briefs, one on liquor problems and one on general legislative proposals.

The second brief expressed keen disappointment at the government's failure to exempt [illegible] widows [illegible] and [illegible] parents [illegible] from payment of hospital [illegible] premiums.

The brief also asked [illegible] exemption from payment [illegible] the 3 per cent sales tax for [illegible].

Weather Forecast

[illegible]

Among Last of Totem Carvers

Valued Indian Seeks Job, Home

[illegible] totem carvers [illegible] a dying race [illegible] one of [illegible] doesn't want to [illegible].

[illegible] Home Head [illegible] to Victoria [illegible] [illegible] Fairfield [illegible] [illegible] pole [illegible] [illegible] totem in the right of [illegible] with the pencil [illegible] totem pole [illegible].

Trouble is that Mr. Hunt needs a job and a home.

"He can almost see he has some of a definite [illegible] he is [illegible] expert [illegible] at [illegible] to [illegible].

For [illegible] is more difficult because Mr. Hunt is a [illegible] and eighty-six [illegible] in the last 11 years to raise [illegible].

At the moment the Hunts are living [illegible] Mount Matter, the expert totem craftsman who is responsible for the new [illegible] totems in Thunderbird Park. But [illegible] cannot stay there indefinitely and [illegible] be forced to return to their home on the north end of Vancouver Island.

Mr. Hunt and his family [illegible] here of the Alert Bay [illegible] Kwakiutl [illegible] Agate Lake tree. One of the [illegible] at present in St. Joseph's Hospital.

Mrs. Hunt [illegible] an expert [illegible] dancer. In the [illegible] Indian [illegible] [illegible] the dancing [illegible].

Even Jon [illegible] took the part of the bumblebee in one of the dances.

William Duff, provincial anthropologist [illegible] Mr. Hunt [illegible] to be just [illegible].

"They are first-class people," he said. "Mr. Hunt is a real craftsman and Mrs. Hunt is an expert on Coast Indian dancing. We would find them very useful in our plans for keeping alive Indian traditions in this area."

Mr. Duff said the matter of finding a job and a home was urgent. He appealed to all those interested in Victoria's Indian problem to help.

'I Want a Blue House . . . Hit It!'

One Major Spectacle at Ice Cycles Never Seen

One of the most spectacular acts in the Ice Cycles show is never seen by the paying customers.

[illegible] efforts of the act go a long way [illegible] making the show [illegible] [illegible] has become a favorite [illegible] from coast to coast.

Star of the [illegible] 30-year-old Dick Palmer, assistant manager and [illegible] director of the show, who [illegible] person on a radio [illegible] [illegible] and a perfect [illegible] of [illegible] [illegible] of a large symphony.

High above the ice [illegible] [illegible] was hooked a microphone [illegible] a [illegible] of words directing [illegible] powerful [illegible] a [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

'Clean' Year Casey's Hope

proposed B.C. Electric Co. route changes about mid-month to provide loop service on the Maplewood-Cedar Hill service.

Council rule Seaf

Ottawa Announces Cruiser's Itinerary

Blood Clinic Today Last One Until March

Tractor Tops 0

Truck Drivers' Course Attracts 22 Applicants

RCMP at Colwood have received 22 applications for a Dockyard drivers and mecha... ...ley Evans, Coleman and John...

FIRST OF TYPE

ONE LAW STUDENT

Tradesmen Carry On Pay Dispute

Editor Leaves Baltimore Sun

Campaign Supported

APPEAL STUDY JAN. 21

TEHRAN (AP) — Gen. Reza Javadi today said the seven-man revision court he heads will be one Jan. 21 for consideration

The Annual Meeting of the Greater Victoria Celebrations Association

Tuesday, January 12th, 1954, at 8 p.m.

Amusements

ON THE SCREEN

Atlas — "Sangaree" at 3:19, 6:20, 9:26 plus "The 49th Man" at 2:01, 5:02, 8:03.

Capitol—"Blowing Wild" at 1:10, 3:15, 5:20, 7:25, 9:30.

Dominion — [illegible]

Gem — [illegible]

Fox — [illegible]

Oak Bay — [illegible]

Odeon — [illegible]

Plaza — [illegible]

Royal — [illegible]

ON STAGE

Totem — [illegible]

MEMORIAL ARENA SCHEDULE
ICE CYCLES
DAILY
THURSDAY TODAY

PLAZA

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ENDS TODAY
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THE PRISONER OF ZENDA
STEWART GRANGER
DEBORAH KERR
JAMES MASON
NEWS AND CARTOON
FOX

IT'S LAUGH WEEK!
HOME SWEET HOME RIOT!
M-G-M
RED SKELTON
"Half A Hero"
DOMINION

NOW SHOWING!
COOPER STANWYCK
BLOWING WILD
PLUS
Cartoon Capitol News
CAPITOL

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"SANGAREE"
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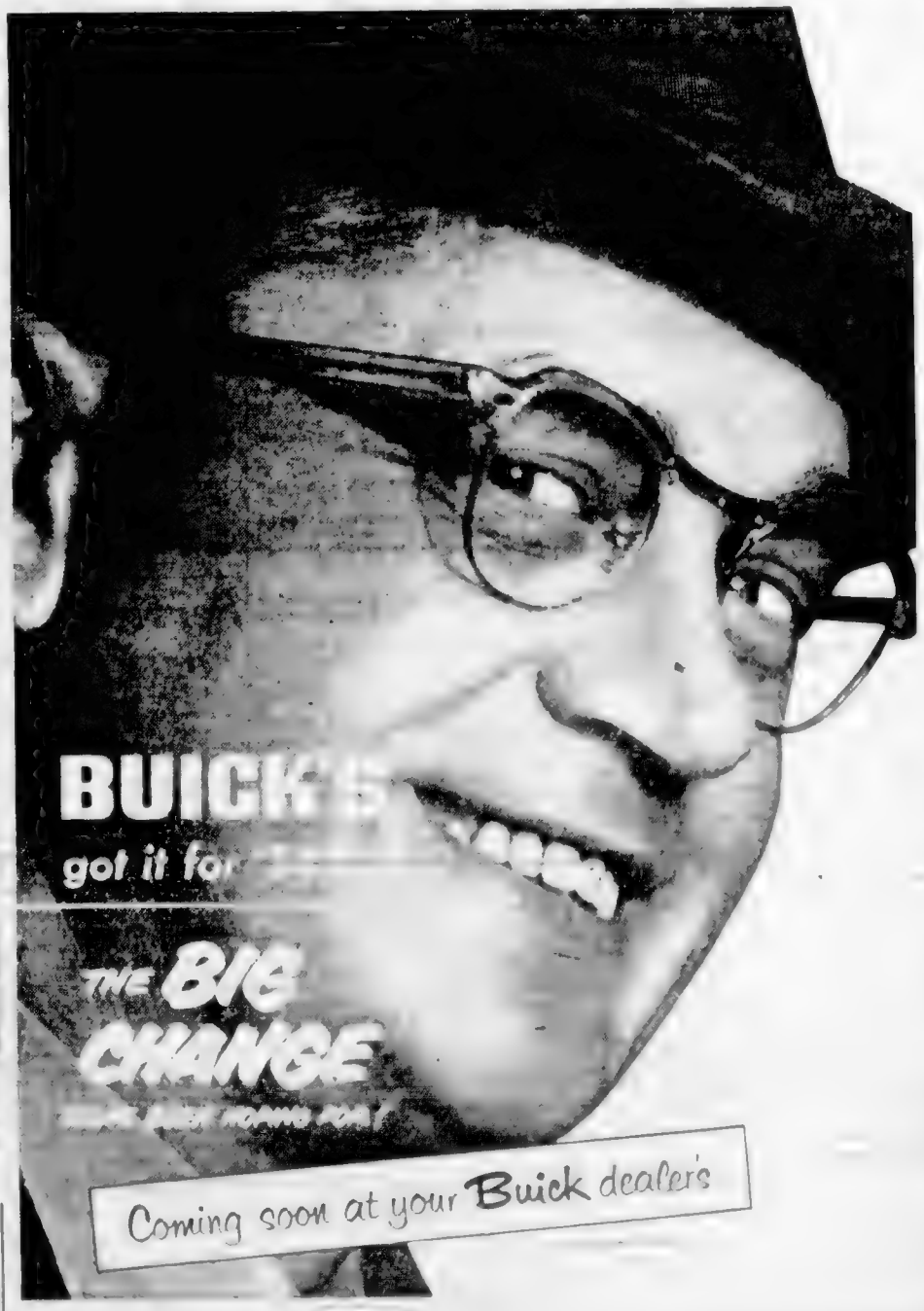

Members Leave For Ottawa

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

[illegible] MP for Victoria, and Mrs. Fulton [illegible] Ottawa [illegible] Mr. Fulton, MP for Victoria, [illegible] MP [illegible] Ottawa [illegible] next week. [illegible] Mr. Hart resigned as [illegible] Miss Nancy Hodges [illegible] for the past [illegible] about a week's time.

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Goes to Boston

Miss Mary Eleanor Bennett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. [illegible] Avenue, [illegible] Victoria, on the [illegible] staff of the Massachusetts General Hospital in Boston. Miss Bennett spent [illegible] New York [illegible] Hotel Gotham.

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Returns to Calgary

Mrs. Margaret [illegible] has left by motor to her position as [illegible] Calgary [illegible] Mrs. [illegible] Calgary, after [illegible] Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Fraser, 1st Island Drive.

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Home to Dawson Creek

Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Dawson Creek, B.C., have returned [illegible] spent [illegible] Mr. and Mrs. W. [illegible] Kendall, Tower Point, V.I.

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Holiday in San Francisco

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Ackerman [illegible] San Francisco. They were accompanied by their [illegible] Master John Ackerman.

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Visitor from Scotland

Mrs. Marion McIntosh [illegible] Mrs. Alex. [illegible] Mrs. [illegible] Mrs. Kendall, [illegible] Mrs. [illegible] Mrs. Kendall, [illegible] Stoke Hotel.

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Home from Asia

[illegible] has returned from one year of [illegible] He visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] is wife and [illegible] son, Thomas, who [illegible] After enjoying the Yuletide season [illegible] their Edmonton home.

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Back from Mainland

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Piggott, Snake Harbor, have returned [illegible] their daughter, Mrs. Peggy Downard, and [illegible]

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Golden Wedding Celebrated

Mr. and Mrs. William [illegible] Victoria, [illegible] beautiful [illegible] gold [illegible] and [illegible] New Years Eve at a [illegible] one of the [illegible] Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] were married 50 [illegible] Kingsley, England. [illegible] Empress Hotel. [illegible] The couple [illegible] beautiful [illegible] gold [illegible] Mrs. Sutton [illegible] Lodge [illegible] Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Edmonton [illegible]

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Home from Seattle

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon [illegible] Rosemount Road, have returned [illegible] Seattle, [illegible] the wedding of Miss [illegible] Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Wormington in Seattle.

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Vancouver Visitors

Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Vancouver, [illegible] Victoria [illegible] Mrs. Mawdsley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Anderson, Vancouver. [illegible] Mrs. Dawson [illegible] Mrs. M. Bate.

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Return to Trail

[illegible] Mrs. [illegible] Trail, [illegible] Victoria [illegible] parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Gabriel, Rockland Avenue.

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Tea at Uplands Golf Club

Mrs. [illegible] Mrs. [illegible] Mrs. [illegible]

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A fully modern, close-in four-room bungalow with full basement and garage. Over ½ acre of fertile soil in a high state of cultivation. Many kinds of fruit trees, berries and valuable shrubbery. Owner-makes a nice profit from the sale of flowers grown in steam-heated greenhouses that cover over 900 sq. ft. valued at $2,000. All this can be purchased for the low, low price of ... $9500

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OAK BAY NORTH
OWNER TRANSFERRED
EARLY POSSESSION
4½% N.H.A. LOAN

This four-year-old stucco bungalow on the THROUGH HALL PLAN with full concrete basement, attached garage with breezeway, between and brick fireplace. Has attractive low rate N.H.A. LOAN OF APPROXIMATELY $3,300 repayable at $42.00 month INCLUDING TAXES (or clear title can be arranged). ASKING PRICE ... $10,500

For appointment to view, Alan Corbish Eves., B 5287

OAK BAY NORTH
NEW SUBDIVISION
SIX ROOMS

Be the first proud owner of this quality built bungalow. Nearing completion and offered at this time so that you can have your choice of plastering and painting. Ideally situated close to school, park and transportation. Light oak flooring. Complete insulation. Automatic oil-fired air-conditioned heating. Range wiring. Full basement with garage. Brick planter box. Lot 60x128 feet. An part of an $8,000 N.H.A. loan at 5½% available if desired. Price ... $13,900

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CAPITAL CITY REALTY

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$1500 Down
LAKE HILL

Four large rooms, full basement, hot-air heating, two large lots, good garden, fruit trees, separate garage ... $6500

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$2500 Down
DUPLEX

Five large rooms on ground floor, three bedrooms, four large rooms up with all modern conveniences. Full high basement. Hot-air heating. Separate garage. Buy a home and income on monthly payments for only ... $9600

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BEACON HILL PARK
MODERN BUNGALOW

Lovely new stucco bungalow. Bright basement. Fully insulated. Garage. Nice lot. Large living room with attractive fireplace. Large cheery cabinet kitchen with dinette. Two cosy bedrooms. Tops for value, convenience and comfort. Terms if desired. Price ... $8950

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FAIRFIELD
Near Sea

One of the finest older type bungalows in Fairfield. Built like a battleship and in perfect condition inside and out. Full basement. Heat piped to all rooms. Two large bedrooms up. A lovely home and a real bargain. Clear title. Terms arranged ... $9000

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Comfortable and attractive stucco bungalow immaculate throughout. Hardwood floors. Living room with fireplace and view. Dining room. Fireplace overlooking the sea. Two good bedrooms. Basement with piped hot-air furnace. Good value at ... $8750

with terms at ...

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DEAN HEIGHTS
ENGLISH TYPE COTTAGE

This delightful bungalow, four family, is situated on two lots, tiled with several varieties of fruit trees, roses and flowering shrubs. Has a very large garden with the sheer privacy and charm. We recommend immediate viewing. The price has been reduced to ... $8500

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UNOBSTRUCTED SEA VIEW
REDUCED $1000

High location only 2½ miles out, five-room cedar stucco bungalow with attractive features. Entrance hall, a spacious living room with fireplace, large view windows, dining room and all main rooms finished in beautiful cedar panels, golden oak floors, two bedrooms, one twin-size, cabinet electric kitchen with bar dining space, view windows, four-piece Pembroke bathroom, three-piece shower, utility room with bathtubs, automatic domestic hot water, basement, hot-air heat, attached garage. Owner will take a bungalow as part trade. Must be in that location. This is a sacrifice sale. Phone us right away. Price ... $11,550

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THAT NEW HOME
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Modern ranch style bungalow in lovely setting—come to this and choose. Charming living room, modern electric kitchen, oak floors, two comfortable bedrooms, Pembroke bath, utility room, large garage, forced Oil-O-Matic heat. Wonderful home for ... $9950

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$1250 Down

Would you like a new home on the lake? This four-room bungalow is [illegible] Living room, kitchen, two bedrooms, bathroom. Close to highway. Glen Lake. Price ... $4250

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GOOD HOME
3 Bedrooms
Down $1500 Down

Move in to this fine older-type home, three bedrooms, large living room, open fireplace, kitchen with ample cupboard space, dining space off kitchen. Full basement, furnace. Duroid roof. Nice garden plot. This bungalow is priced right to sell at ... $6750

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OAK BAY NORTH

Four-year-old stucco bungalow close to college, bus and shopping. Two large bedrooms, large living room, kitchen with dining space, Pembroke bathroom, high basement, automatic hot water, mixed hot air heat, drive-in garage. Owner has G.I. terms, cash or available mortgage ... $10,750

Price ...

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GORGE

This four-room stucco bungalow is a good buy. A cosy living room with fireplace, two good bedrooms, light kitchen, bathroom, basement, hot air heating, part basement, lot high and dry. Priced to sell ... $6700

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$5950
Full Price on Terms
Less for Cash

Oak Bay, excellent conclusion opportunity to renovate and decorate. Taxes low. Large lot close to Oak Bay Avenue. See this before you decide.

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OAK BAY NORTH

A compact and cosy bungalow. N.H.A. built about four years ago and in beautiful condition inside. Through hall, living room with fireplace, oak floors, two bedrooms, cabinet kitchen with tile sink wired for range, full basement, electric hot-water heater, steel hot-air piped furnace, insulated to separate washing garage. Attractive mortgage at 4½%, $32 per month includes principal, interest and taxes. Owner leaving city and desires an offer. Asking price ... $10,500

Please ask for Mr. W. O. Cameron.

SEA VIEWS, OAK BAY

A delightful seven-room all on one floor stucco residence with very commanding panoramic views of sea and Olympics. Has a splendid living room some 27 feet long. Large dining room. Den or library. Hall. Two large double bedrooms. A beautiful bathroom. The kitchen leaves nothing to be desired. Oil-O-Matic fully air-conditioned furnace with Peat burner. Drive-in garage. Beautiful landscaped garden. Price ... $25,000

A FAMILY HOME

Willows area. Fine solidly built two-storey stucco home. Eight rooms, two bathrooms, four bedrooms, a large den on ground floor. Modern kitchen. Wired for range. Oil heating. Owner has G.I. terms. Going for ... $12,000

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$5200

Spacious living room. Two nice bedrooms, large built-in kitchen, utility room with Auto. All tapestry plastered and panelled throughout and tiled bath and floor. Taxes $53.00. Insurance only $1,400 merged to get 10 days occupancy.

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"HOT WATER HEAT!!"
"9 YEARS OLD"

Stucco exterior. Four lovely rooms and utility. Immaculate condition inside and out. Insulated. 4½% mortgage available. Real easy ... $6950

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Sheltered, detached, one-bedroom home with spacious living room, dining room, kitchen with dinette, bedroom and bath. Only $1,000 cash required. 4½% mortgage. Amount ... $5250

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"Low Down Payment"

Seventeen rooms in all—rented as one, two and three room suites, double plumbing, basement, wired for range. Nothing to spend for repairs. Real low down payment considered as the full price ... $10,500

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The Admiral TV set and the furniture within home a cozy living room, family size kitchen, two bedrooms, full basement, furnace. Garage with wide cement driveway to rear. Lot 50x120 feet. An ideal home for a large family. Act now, this is a real buy at ... $6500

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UNOBSTRUCTED
SEA VIEW
$8500

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BEACON HILL PARK
With Income

A neat bungalow with two self-contained suites. Showing income to all parties. Full basement ... $8200

Mr. Bell, G 9318

OAK BAY
Complete Contentment

Is to be yours in this sparkling stucco two-bedroom home with fireplace, attractively planted with all oak floors, covers, cabinet electric kitchen, Oil-O-Matic heat, stucco garage. Only one year old—and carries a good N.H.A. mortgage at 5%. Full price ... $13,500

Please call Frank Martin, G 9318, B 2903

CLOSE-IN SPECIAL

Suitable for duplex or rooming house. Eight lovely rooms, two bathrooms, full basement, excellent furnace, two garages. Attractive income approximately $150 per month. Quick possession. All for $8,500. $2,500 handles.

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When you can buy this lovely little four-room bungalow at $2,500 down and only $40 per month. Located on the 10-minute circle at town, half block to bus on a street of nice homes. Attractive enamel kitchen range goes with the house. Modern through roof. Three-quarter basement, hot air heat. Located on two lots, assorted fruit trees and small fruits. PULL PRICE ONLY ... $4950

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THE BUY FOR '54
THREE BEDROOMS

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ONE FLOOR
FAIRFIELD
CLOSE TO EVERYTHING

Walking distance to town, sea and park. Close to good shopping centre. This is a very well kept older-type bungalow on nice lot, in lawns and ornamental trees. Apart from three bedrooms there are living room and dining room, connected by French doors, kitchen with new gas range which is included, plus a small space room, three-piece bath and copper gas hot water tank. Home is insulated and has Duroid roof. Price ... $5500

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AN EXCLUSIVE LISTING

BEAUTIFUL
GOLDSTREAM

Ranch house, large living room, some fireplace, two walls to wall carpet, three bedrooms, den, sewing room, utility room with Oil-O-Matic, tubs and toilet, carport. Wonderful view. Set in section, [illegible] minutes to city via Trans Canada Highway. Approximately six acres mossy woodland ... $15,500

For Further Details Contact
J. M. Chesman, evenings, E 4361
K. H. Lee, evenings, B 5665

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MAKE THAT RESOLUTION UNTIL YOU HAVE SEEN THIS SPARKLING BRAND NEW BUNGALOW

IT WILL GIVE YOU A HOME FOR '54 AND YEARS TO COME

BEWARE!

Keep your wife out of the kitchen or you'll be buying before she even gets to the living room. Gleaming oak floors throughout. Picture window in living room. Three bedrooms, and you will delight in the way well as the two large bedrooms. Generous closets. Utility room. You, of course will like the cost-designed living room. Three-piece bathroom. Landscaping done. Just move in ... $8500 Yes Only $8500

TERMS
"LET'S DISCUSS IT"

Earl Palmer G 8126

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CORDOVA BAY
ON THE BEACH

Valuable piece of property with excellent view. Beach on which there is one building which has two suites each bringing a revenue of $45 per month, plus another house which brings a monthly rental of $55 per month plus a Beach Cottage which rents for $30 per week in the summer months. A handyman could make wonders with this property. The Beach Cottage could be made into a year-around rental. With some improvements a good capital gain could be made. Full price ... $8500

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FOUR BEDROOMS, TWIN SIZE
LARGE LIVING ROOM, FIREPLACE
DINING ROOM
CABINET KITCHEN
BREAKFAST AREA
TILE FLOOR IN BATHROOM

Hot-air Furnace Separate Garage
Price $10,500 $2,000 Down.

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[illegible]: Excellent modern, priced INSULATED STUCCO BUNGALOW, in good repair with oak floors and fireplace. Kitchen wired for range, with bar and dining nook. Two good bedrooms. Pembroke bathroom. Full basement. ELECTRIC HOT WATER TANK, piped hot-air furnace, laundry tubs. Drive-in garage. Nicely landscaped with shrubs and flowers. REASONABLE TAXES. GREENHOUSE ... $8600

Full price ...

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(NEW BUNGALOW)

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LOW DOWN PAYMENT CLOSE IN

Neatly decorated inside and out, two bedrooms (up), living room, dining room and bright cheery kitchen. Modern Pembroke bathroom. Utility and tubs. Good Duroid roof. This is a good, sound property, reasonably priced, low taxes and close to every convenience. Price $5700

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4½ ROOMS — NEW
NO STEPS
EXCLUSIVE LOCATION

For high location, bordering OAK BAY, a spacious full 4½ rooms plus attached garage and utility. FEATURES: Living room with Heatilator fireplace and large window, roomy central hall, two bedrooms each with a large clothes closet. Four-piece Pembroke bathroom with linen closet. Bright cabinet kitchen with roomy dinette and extra utility closet. Entrance from kitchen leads into spacious garage and built-in utility. Bungalow has oak floors throughout and is fully insulated, all oak floors. A kitchen to suit a $20,000 home. Pembroke bathroom, small easy garden. High class residential district. Terms. The full price only $7850

Terms. PRICE ONLY

Ask for Mr. Hope or Mr. Wood, B 4255, Eves. E 8024

SEAFRONT — OAK BAY

Spacious Stucco Semi-bungalow. Through hall. Oak main floors. Living room 15 x 14. Sunken fireplace. Dining room 10 x 12. Cabinet kitchen. Tiled sink. Bedroom 16 x 16, small den. Four-piece pedestal bathroom. Two finished bedrooms upstairs. Cement basement. Drive-in garage. Oil hot-water heating.

4½-ROOM BASEMENT SUITE.

Real value at $16,800

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4-BEDROOM VALUE
EXCLUSIVE

Exterior location and condition. Close in. Two bedrooms up and two down, living room with fireplace, dining room, nice-sized kitchen, full basement with drive-in garage. $5,000 down will buy this info-rate home

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A nice side-by-side duplex located close to park and one block from sea, both are self-contained. Oil-O-Matic heat, one-side rented for $75 per month. Immediate possession of the other. As owner is transferred to Mainland, priced at $12,000 on terms. Terms.

Please contact Harry Saville, E 3242 or home G 8974

THREE BEDROOMS
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A wonderful opportunity. Three bedrooms on one floor. Wired for range. Three-room basement suite. FIVE LOTS. Immediate possession. Less for cash.

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C. O. Hatch, E 5242, Home, G 4482

NEW
THREE BEDROOMS
Automatic Heat
Double Garage
Bargain With Terms
$7950

Jack Smith, E 5242, Home, B 4485

ESQUIMALT N.H.A.
3 BEDROOMS

$1,000 DOWN BALANCE AS RENT for this BRAND NEW stucco home. Large living room, dining room, fireplace, hardwood floors throughout, cabinet electric kitchen, four-piece Pembroke bathroom. DESIRABLE LOCATION. DON'T FAIL TO SEE THIS SPACIOUS BUY. FULL BASEMENT, OIL-O-MATIC FURNACE, FIREPLACE and drive-in garage. YOU'LL BUY WHEN YOU SEE THIS. Thoroughly recommended. KODA D. MacFarlane, E 5242, evenings G 6976.

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All self-contained, solid brick, fronting two streets. Good condition. Excellent investment and terms.

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3 SUITES

Three bedrooms, full basement, coal furnace, garage. Low terms.

$12,950

4 SUITES

Full basement, furnace, garage, close in. Terms.

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FAMILY HOME or REVENUE
$2500 DOWN

Nine rooms in splendid condition. Full basement, furnace, garage. Ideal for revenue. Close to bus, stores, school. Five minutes from town. Phone B 4313

Truly a bargain at $9950

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NEW—OAK BAY BORDER

Lovely six-room ranch type. Hot water oil heat. Three bedrooms, large living room, utility. Car port and storage room. Attractive value at

Asking price (with terms) $9950

Mr. Nelson—Eves., E 8833

BEST HOME HIGH QUADRA

Ten-year-old Tudor style stucco bungalow. Four bedrooms. Oil heat. Drive-in garage. In full basement. Truly a beautiful home.

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GORDON HEAD
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This modern four-bedroom semi-bungalow has a full basement and garage for two cars. It is situated on one acre of production soil. Landscaped with orchard and garden. Close to school and bus.

A handy buy at $11,950

WALKING DISTANCE

Four-bedroom bungalow with thru hall, full basement and furnace heat. With separate garage. Very good terms and full price at just $6950

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$1,600 cash gives you possession of nice up-and-down duplex in city. Five rooms and bath down. Four rooms and bath up. Full basement, hot-air piped furnace. Nearly an acre of property. Full price only $8600

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$2500 DOWN

THREE BEDROOMS—BRAND NEW
HIGH DAYLIGHT BASEMENT

Large living room, beautiful fireplace and mantel, dinette, electric kitchen, tile sink, inlaid linol, oak floors. Fully insulated. Approx. 1,200 sq. ft. of quality home. An opportunity here to get good value without the old rocket of paying a premium for "fixed up price just because it is offered for sale with $2,500 down. The full price $11,500

A SNAP
BRAND NEW
LONG, LOW RANCHER
$7950

Four beautiful rooms and utility, large attached garage. Oil heating. Complete cement driveway and light fixtures. Fully insulated, all oak floors. A kitchen to suit a $20,000 home. Pembroke bathroom, small easy garden. High class residential district. Terms. A kitchen to suit a $20,000 home. Pembroke bathroom, small easy garden. High class residential district. Terms

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We have been favored with an exclusive listing of one of Victoria's finer quiet homes. Strategically located amidst delightful scenery, this hostelry will give you a handsome return on your investment with the minimum of attention on your part. Tastefully furnished rooms, lounge with open fireplace, dining room, and owner's suite. Well kept grounds and ample parking space. Walking distance from many of Victoria's local attractions. If quality is your forte, phone and we will gladly furnish further details. Very attractive terms, and owner will exchange equity for small, clear title home.

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Neat saltbox bungalow of living room with fireplace, two bedrooms, kitchen, bathroom, basement and piped furnace. Newly decorated and in spotless condition. Possession within two weeks. Price $7,500 cash

Three or four neat homes under $6,000. Please ask for W. Jones, E 8303 evenings

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CITY

Fully self-contained and in a good rental area. Separate meters. Consisting of living room, kitchen, two bedrooms, bathroom. Rents off either side $59 to $65 per month.

Full price $8400

Half cash to handle

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A BARGAIN

Bungalow of four rooms, in excellent condition throughout, and only 10 years old. Kitchen wired for range. Good view. Equimalt. Veteran preferred. Terms, $1,200 down.

Price $4700

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Close to beach and park. Spacious five-roomed bungalow, through plan, living room view of the water, family-size dining room, two good bedrooms, cabinet kitchen with dining space. Full basement, garage. Attractive lot, shrubs and trees. Terms arranged. Price

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$2,200 down. Brand new, white stucco, close to McKenzie School, oil floor furnace, two bedrooms, dream kitchen, on view Royal way, dash stucco, 5 rooms, just five years old, low taxes of $30. Three bedrooms, coal-air furnace, only $12,200 on terms. Terms.

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Six-room bungalow with basement, furnace and garage. Also two-room cottage at rear of lot, now rented for $15 per month. Garden with fruit trees. Will sell fully furnished, complete with linens and dishes for $7,650. A good family home with small income or excellent rental investment. This is an exclusive listing and excellent value at $6750. Mr. Hodge, eves. G 10605.

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Charming bungalow situated on three acres near Brentwood. Living room with fireplace, dining room, cabinet kitchen wired for range, den, three bedrooms and bath. Full basement with furnace heat piped throughout. Double garage. Orchard. Close to transportation. Owner must sell immediately and offers this property at a sacrifice, $8,400.

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Waterfront property on Leigh Road. Bungalow part has just been completed, living room 14 x 19, equity $1,000. Modern kitchen unit. Two bedrooms. Hot air furnace. Water heated electric. Wired for electric range. Modern bathroom. Changing house with two stalls. Large wharf. Price $7,000, half cash, terms. E 1761.

BRAND NEW N.H.A.
$1,000 DOWN $2,600

Three bedrooms, full basement, drive-in garage. Bungalow will be fully completed in three weeks' time. Balance as only $44.27 a month. Full price $10,800. Contact Harold Ware, eves. B-1441. Town & Country Homes Ltd., 1923 Quadra Street.

MODERN RANCH-STYLE BUNGALOW overlooking Glen Lake. Living room built-in fireplace, book shelves, cabinet kitchen, electric hot-water heater, two bedrooms, garage, wall built-in headboard. The whole is in tip-top condition, has large lot with lawn. See this bargain at $8,000, half cash. Would consider part in sterling, Belmont 2176G.

NEW SIX-ROOM, FULL BASEMENT home, drive-in garage entrance and tiled hall, electric range wiring and electric hot water. Buy now and select your own finishing colors. 80% N.H.A. loan available on full price of $10,150. Possession on February 1. Phone Bruce Crooke, E 5477. Res. Colquitz 419-Y.

FOR A RETIRED COUPLE, THIS FOUR-room, two-bedroom bungalow is ideal. Recently decorated inside and out. Price to include oil-circulating heater and oil-kitchen range. Venetian blinds and curtains. Full price only $5,600. For particulars please call Jack Ledger, Anderton & Co., Limited. Res. B 6841, office E 7141.

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Four-room bungalow with full basement. Nice cabinet kitchen with oil range included. Large bright living room. This bungalow is just eight years old. Good location. Make a bargain at $6,500. Phone G. Pearson G 7146, Eves. B 3016. Island Investment Co. Ltd., 774 Fort Street.

LARGE STUCCO HOUSE, SEVEN rooms and four, three rooms basement, hot-water heat, automatic domestic hot water. Three-room suite brings $45 monthly revenue. Would cost $20,000 to build now. Offers around $12,000 considered. Box 272, Victoria Press.

LANGFORD LAKE

Waterfront property on Leigh Road. Bungalow part has just been completed, living room 14 x 19, equity $1,000. Modern kitchen unit. Two bedrooms. Hot air furnace. Water heated electric. Wired for electric range. Modern bathroom. Changing house with two stalls. Large wharf. Price $7,000, half cash, terms. E 1761.

BRAND NEW N.H.A.
$1,000 DOWN $2,600

Three bedrooms, full basement, drive-in garage. Bungalow will be fully completed in three weeks' time. Balance as only $44.27 a month. Full price $10,800. Contact Harold Ware, eves. B-1441. Town & Country Homes Ltd., 1923 Quadra Street.

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FAIRFIELD—FOUR BEDROOMS AND
FULL BASEMENT

Modern kitchen, new wiring, plumbing and decoration. Immediate possession. $2,000 small balance. Mr. Smith, Johnston's, E 5242, eves. B 4585.

MOVING MONDAY—A GOOD BUY ON a seven-room bungalow home or revenue just off Douglas Street, close to Beacon Hill Park. Basement, fireplace, priced at $7,850. Very low down payment. The City Brokerage, 1018 Blanshard Street. G 5022, nights G 7404.

$1,000 DOWN

Close-four-room bungalow in Cloverdale district. All good-sized rooms. Bathroom. Taxes only $35. Call Mr. Kirby, E 1760 or at Bilton Consolidated Ltd., B 4251.

$2,000 DOWN—MAYBE

Five rooms, stucco, basement, drive-in, 11 years old. Vancouver owner. Must be sold. Only $8,400. Call Mr. Warnke at Island Investment Co. Ltd., G 7149 evenings, B 3088.

WATERFRONT, SIX-YEAR-OLD SIX-room stucco home. Hardwood floors throughout. Oil-O-Matic, hot-water heat. Finest views in Victoria. Reasonably priced for quick sale. Owner, 6434 B 2137, evenings B 6515.

HAMPSHIRE ROAD, OAK BAY. SIX splendid rooms, two baths, wall-to-wall carpets, extra large living room. Reduced to $14,173. Phone Vic Turner, G 2856, or Hope Realty Ltd., B 6246.

GONZALES BUNGALOW, FIVE ROOMS, eight years old. Stucco. Basement, drive-in garage. Near bus, school, sea, stores. Asking $8,950. Terms. Phone owner, Mr. Rees, E 5814. Swinerton & Co. Ltd., E 7161.

BRAND NEW MODERN FIVE-ROOM home with basement and drive-in garage. Hardwood floors throughout. Completely insulated. Choice location, 1,253 Runnymede Avenue. Phone G 6865.

DUPLEX, SEPARATE ENTRANCES, meters, new furnace, wiring, plumbing and decorating, close in. Must sell. $9,500. All offers considered. No agents. B 4314 or E 8511.

OAK BAY BUNGALOW, $8,000. FIVE room, wired for range, through hall, corner lot, fruit trees, Duroid roof, pavement, taxes $60. No agents. E 9511.

SEVEN-ROOM, PARTIALLY COMPLETE house, two lots and full basement. Must be sold in 15 days. Best offer takes it quick (no 10's). Four rooms livable. E 1349.

MODERN DUPLEX, EXTRA SUITE IN basement, seven years old, Oil-O-Matic air conditioned heating, electric hot water tank, insulated garage. Owner G 3019.

$1,000 DOWN. THREE BEDROOMS IN spotless condition. Oak Bay border. Quick possession. $8,650. T. G. Patrick, Res. E 9643. Financial Survey Ltd., G 9305.

$1,500 DOWN OR YOUR OFFER TOTAL price $4,750. Pleasant five-room bungalow, Langford. G 6871.

WILL ACCEPT LATE MODEL CAR AS part payment on five-room N.H.A.-built house. B 9935.

FIVE-ROOM BUNGALOW, STUCCO ONE block from Jubilee Hospital. 1965 Lee.

1361 OAK STREET HAS BEEN SOLD. Agents take notice.

58 WANTED TO BUY—HOUSES

CAN YOU HELP ME, PLEASE? TWO CLIENTS, WITH $7,500 CASH AND GOOD MONTHLY PAYMENTS, REQUIRE FIVE-ROOM BUNGALOWS IN LANGFORD, COLWOOD OR SIMILAR AREA. ANOTHER CLIENT WILL EXCHANGE CITY BUNGALOW FOR COUNTRY BUNGALOW OF FOUR ROOMS IN 10-MILE CIRCLE. CALL STAN JONES, BELMONT 144 W.

A. M. TAYLOR-SPITTAL & CO. LTD.
1218 BROAD STREET — G 8108

WE NEED A NICE THREE, FOUR OR five-room bungalow with no steps, any district, up to $4,500. $2,000 cash down payment. This is urgent. Clients will buy immediately. Please phone us if you have this type of property for sale. Ted Smith, B 2137, Eves., G 6013.

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Western Homes Ltd., 611 Yates Street.

IF CASH CLIENT FOR UPLANDS home. Three or four bedrooms and den. Up to $25,000.

12 Ultra modern ranch-type bungalow with view if possible. Three bedrooms and den. $25,000.

Price, phone or speed. B 4251.

BITHET CONSOLIDATED LTD.

GORGE!

I need listings in the Gorge area. Some clients have low down payments, also cash. Have one reference five rooms, basement. About $2,000. If your home is for sale please call Myrl Hodgson, B 2101, day or night. Hawkes Foster Ltd.

I HAVE A CLIENT WHO WISHES TO be close in and has $1,500 cash and can pay $60 per month. They would appreciate extra bedrooms (maybe). If you have a home which can be purchased on these terms please call Roy Green at Hawkes Foster Limited, B 2101.

BUNGALOW UNDER 10 YEARS, SUNNY position, fireplace, Basement and or carport. Three bedrooms. Close to bus transportation. $8,000 to $8,000. E 9910. No agents please.

NEWCOMER TO VICTORIA REQUIRES revenue property, duplex, triplex or small apartment. Call Mr. Evans or Mr. James at Western Homes Ltd., B 2137 evenings, G 6286, B 6515.

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RELIABLE PURCHASER HAS UP TO $1,700 down for a home for his family. What have you? Call Stan Evans or Johnny James at Western Homes Ltd., B 2137, evenings, G 6286, B 6515.

$2,000 CASH DOWN — BALANCE monthly, for three-bedroom home. Basement not essential. Any district. King Realty Ltd. Call J. Edmund, B 2131, E 3985.

THREE-BEDROOM HOME WANTED for waiting client, to Oak Bay or Fairfield. Will pay up to $12,500. Please call Mr. Ditchburn, G 9318-B 9336. C. S. Monague Co. Ltd.

58 WANTED TO BUY—HOUSES

HAVE LIMITED CASH FOR DOWN payment on home. Have steady job and can make good payments. What have you? Box 279, Victoria Press.

$10,500 CASH FOR GOOD FIVE OR six-room home. Oak Bay preferred. Call J. Edmund, B 2131, E 2803, King Realty.

CLIENT WILL PAY $10,000 - $20,000 FOR six-room bungalow. Oak Bay or Uplands preferred; southerly aspects. Call Mr. Richardson, F. N. Cabeldu Ltd., E 7174.

WANTED TO BUY FOR CASH IN GOOD district, four-room modern home with basement and garage. Small lot. Robert Mitchell, c/o Hawkes, Foster Ltd., B 2101.

WANTED TO BUY—CLOSE IN CITY, four-bedroom home. About $7,000 cash. Please call Herbert Mitchell, c/o Hawkes, Foster Ltd., B 2101, anytime.

FOUR OR FIVE-ROOM BUNGALOW Fairfield area client. B 1331, B 6073. Thor Loan & Investment Ltd., 742 Yates.

WANTED, A MODERN FOUR-ROOM house, $3,000 to $6,000. Small cash payment. Affordable monthly payments. Any district. B 4659.

$1,000-$1,500 DOWN FOR TWO-BEDroom bungalow, basement. Oak Bay area. Box 273, Victoria Press.

SIDE-BY-SIDE DUPLEX, $9,000 CASH, balance by mortgage. Call M. Bleasdale, F. N. Cabeldu Ltd., E 7174.

COUPLE FROM THE PRAIRIES WITH cash want duplex or revenue (or consider apartments). Box 245, Victoria Press.

LET ME HANDLE THE SALE OF YOUR home. No fuss or bother. Alex Fleming, G 8112, residence E 4782.

CASH!

Up to $6,000 cash for small bungalow. Must be close to Mt. Doug route. Possession within 60 days.

Call Mr. Wilkinson at FRASER BISCOE'S, E 9413; evenings—B 9161.

59 PROPERTY FOR SALE

GORDON HEAD

Splendid building sites for sale with unobstructed sea views and convenient bus service. Three lots, 279, located in a first-class residential area with all new homes. Lots are all 80x160 and range in price from $1,500 up. For full particulars, call A. M. Miller, evenings Albion 241 R. P. R. Brown & Sons Ltd., G 7171.

LOTS — EASY BUILDER'S TERMS. $200 down, five $200 inch lots, fruit trees. Five acres of level Doublas Street. 10 lots, subdivision, $600 up. Eight lots, high and dry, $400 each. We can sell your lots.

Hope Realty Ltd., B 8246, Eves., G 2856.

THREE-QUARTER ACRE MARKET garden, all fenced. And good 5-roomed house, and bathroom. A. Taylor, Box 369, Duncan, B.C.

TEN MILE POINT, EASILY SUBdivided into large lots, fine sea view. J. O'Reilly, E 9532, E 7750, B 3657.

TWO LOTS, CLEARED, $600. HALF cash. Terms. Belmont 48M.

$6500

Attractive assortment, size 132x150. Clear and level. Walking distance to park and town.

$900 - $650

FIVE EXCELLENT HOME SITES, ALL 60' frontage with average depth of 200'. CEDAR HILL DISTRICT. SAFE IDEAL LOCATION FOR CHILDREN. Evenings, J. O. Lane, E 8240.

HAGAR & SWAYNE LTD
614 Yates Street — G 6531

61 ACREAGE FOR SALE

FOR SALE, 1.35 ACRES IN SAANICH. Ideal building site. G 4486.

64 FARMS FOR SALE

BRENTWOOD—REDUCED
$2400 DOWN
THREE ACRES
THREE BEDROOMS—DEN

Attractive bungalow, nicely located on THREE ACRES of Brentwood property. FEATURES: Seven complete rooms, large living room with fireplace, spacious dining room, cabinet kitchen wired for range, etc., four bedrooms or three and a den or office, three-piece bathroom. Fully lined cement basement with piped furnace, laundry, workshop, etc. Ceiling is INSULATED. Double separate garage. Approximately 30 fruit trees. Low taxes, $75.00.

FULL PRICE ONLY $8400

Call MR. WOOD, B 4255

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& CO. LTD.
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CORDOVA BAY ROAD
5 Acres — Sea View

Comfortable five-room bungalow. Nice size rooms, chicken house, garage, workshop, bush house. Fruit trees, small fruits, ornamental trees, etc. Land all cleared, lots of pasture for horses or cattle. This property has been reduced $1,000. Full price

$9600

With terms

Stan Hyland, G 8108, Res. Colquitz 24R

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22 ACRES SAANICH—NEARLY ALL cultivated. Irrigation available. Five-room house and several outbuildings valued approximately $8,000. Plus good set of farm machinery value better than $1,000 plus 280 laying hens. All for

$22,000

Half cash or what have you to trade. Call Mr. Agar, G 8851, eves., B 8955.

Northwestern Securities Ltd.
112, 745 Yates Street.

'Aggression Map' Evidence

Of historic significance is the map held by U.S. Congressman Charles Kersten, left, and Richard B. Walsh as evidence in the congressional investigation into the Soviet record in the Baltic. Described as "an instrument leading to the outbreak of the Second World War," it was used when Russian and Germany got together on a proposed split-up of Eastern Europe in 1939 and bears the signatures of the late Russian Premier Josef Stalin and Nazi Foreign Minister Joachim von Ribbentrop. Seized from the German foreign office files, the map has been, until now, a closely guarded secret.—(Central Press Canadian.)

Spontaneous Child Art On Exhibit at Centre

BY INA URTHOFF

Drawing is a spontaneous activity in young children, a free expression of their thoughts and experiences. They draw and paint ideas, rather than faithful representation of things, places or persons. Their mental "images" are extraordinarily clear; they express in line and color what interests them; their concepts are fresh and amusing. Statements are made in untrammelled color and bold line with an authority that many an adult artist might envy. They project their inner world into their pictures.

Painting is enjoyed and is approached with enthusiasm. It is not unusual for a child to complete a large painting in 15 or 20 minutes. When he has "said his say" in paint, nothing is added. The "image" takes him so far, but will not stand overworking. So he starts another picture. Ideas pour forth, thick and fast. Much paper is used and a great deal of paint.

Some children produce three or four good paintings within a 90-minute period.

Awkwardness of drawing is to be expected and does not in any way detract from the performance. Over-emphasis is put on what the child feels to be the meaningful parts of the picture.

This naivete is more apparent in children between the ages of seven and 10 years than in older children. Later on they will begin to draw things as they appear to be; they will be growing up into what one might call junior adults.

Each child presents a different problem. The imaginative child goes right ahead, drawing from his "image" with complete confidence. Another type of child will have a different approach. Starting from his environment he builds up, out of what he has observed, the various parts of his picture. He tells us what he knows and feels about what he is drawing.

An exhibition of child art is now being shown in the main gallery at the Arts Centre, 1040 Moss Street. It has been selected from the work of classes which are held on Saturday mornings for children of from seven to 12 years. Many young people may be disappointed not to find any of their pictures on exhibition, but when one considers that there were so many paintings to be selected from and only a limited amount of wall space available for hanging purposes, one realizes how much good work must necessarily be left out.

Train Late; Locked Out

MABLETHORPE, England (AP) The 7.10 evening train from London arrived Monday 10 minutes late because it got locked out of the station.

The gatekeeper had gone on a holiday, leaving the gates at the road intersection locked across the tracks. This is normal in rural England where trains don't run often.

The intrepid engineer of the 7.10 backed up for a mile to another crossing station, borrowed a hacksaw, chugged forward again, then got out and cut the chains locking the gate.

Britain Shuffles Diplomatic Personnel

LONDON (Reuters) — Sir Geoffrey Wallinger, British ambassador to Thailand since June, 1951, will become British ambassador to Austria, the foreign office said Tuesday. Berkely Gage, now consul general in Chicago, will succeed him in Bangkok.

Coffee Prices Advance Again

NEW YORK (AP) — Santos coffee futures rose to all-time highs again Tuesday and then backed down a bit.

The downturn was attributed to profit-taking by commission houses and Brazilian interests.

Behind the soaring prices of both commodities is a tight world supply. Coffee prices which have been advanced at wholesale and retail levels several times this year, were raised again this week by several roasters and a major chain store.

Daily Astrology - -

BY RITA DEL MAR

For Wednesday, January 6, 1954

Today's quotation: "Every time a child is born it shows that God has not lost faith in human nature."—Tagore.

Wednesday for everyone: Exert careful judgment; shun chance-taking. Attend conscientiously to finances, belongings, diet and health requirements. Keep clear of undercurrents, gossip, small talk.

Look for your birthdate and birthsign below.

March 21 to April 19 (Aries)—Things look better for you, but don't be dogmatic with intimates, those you cherish. Avoid extravagance.

April 20 to May 20 (Taurus)—Be conscientious concerning duties. Don't combine business and pleasure. Remember home folk.

May 21 to June 20 (Gemini)—Use care en route, re legal or travel matters. Delve into old documents; be wary of promises.

June 21 to July 22 (Cancer)—Avoid an arbitrary stand; use restraint in matters of money; property. Use care re funds, feelings.

July 23 to August 22 (Leo)—Respect the work and decisions of older heads. Be congenial; exert personality.

August 23 to September 22 (Virgo)—Dispatch chores, find out pertinent facts. Curb any tendencies to hasty words or deeds. Be tactful.

September 24 to October 22 (Libra)—Don't rush. Stick to the job. Select companions you can trust; be high-minded.

October 23 to November 21 (Scorpio)—Fulfill your domestic and commercial duties. Do your part; scrutinize credit dealings.

November 22 to December 21 (Sagittarius)—Be alert, cautious re remote matters, your program and arrangements. Think things out, hold off important decisions.

December 22 to January 19 (Capricorn)—Follow the dictates of principle. Shun the counsel and example of impractical persons; protect assets.

January 20 to February 18 (Aquarius)—Accent personality, but some restraint is also needed. Face competition and meet it constructively.

February 19 to March 20 (Pisces)—Move warily in purchases of where financial responsibilities are involved; finish daily tasks.

Planning ahead—Good for entertaining, sociability, etc.; January 8, 9, 13, 17, 23, 24.

Today's Pattern

641

by Laura Wheeler

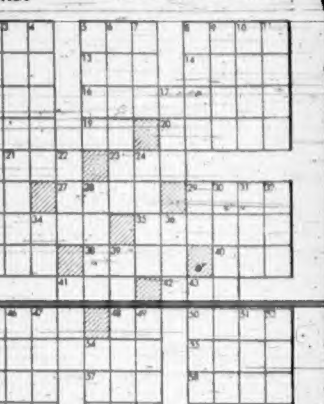
EASY TO MAKE

One, two, three quick to crochet a buffet or luncheon set with these fast-working doilies! Use fine or heavy cotton, start now, have them in time for your next party!

Pattern 641 has instructions for doilies 13 and 19-inch in No. 30 cotton. Both are easy crochet.

Exciting value! Ten, yes ten popular, new designs to crochet, sew, embroider, knit—printed right in the Laura Wheeler Needlecraft Book, plus many more patterns to send for—ideas for gifts, bazaar money makers, fashions! Send 25 cents for your copy!

Send thirty-five cents in coins (stamps cannot be accepted) for this pattern to the Laura Wheeler Pattern Department, The Daily Colonist, 60 Front Street West, Toronto, Ont. Print plainly size, name, address, style number. The pattern will be mailed from Toronto, and should reach you in two weeks or less.



ACROSS
1. Missile
5. Rack
8. To halt
12. Own
13. The pandlemut tree
14. American Indian
16. Solar disk
18. Art of taking soundings
19. Pronoun
19. North Syrian deity
20. Anxious
21. Letter of alphabet
23. Abstract being
25. Time gone by
27. Ceremony
28. Kiln
31. Small hard seeds
35. Plowed but not sowed
38. Pig fear (two words)
40. Composition for two performers
41. Put shadows on
42. Cure for fashioning metal objects
44. Cultivated land
48. 101 (Roman numeral)
50. Makes mistake
53. Made opposition
55. Celebes
56. Separate article
57. To enclose
58. Tidy
59. Shadows
60. Greek letter
61. Famous maritime city of Antiquity

DOWN
1. Iran ruler's title
2. Dislike intensely
3. Outer garment
4. Taut
5. Foundation
6. Chasm
7. Prickle fish
8. Serous fluid
9. Neat
10. River of Europe
11. Saual
17. Footlike part
22. Sea eagle
24. Clock in shape of ship (pl.)
25. Years (pl.)
26. Love: Arabic
29. Body of land (pl.)
30. Chemical suffix
32. One of a breed of Channel Island's cattle
34. Old French coin
37. Couple
38. Exists
39. Indonesian of Mindanao
43. Other (nan.)
45. Possesses
46. Intended
47. Rebel entering
49. Notion
51. Bellow
52. Salads
54. Pedal digit

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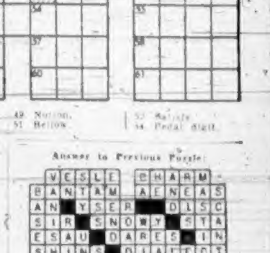

(Released by The Bell Syndicate, Inc.)

Winning Contract

By Howard Schenken and Richard L. Frey

BRIDGE QUIZ

When partner opens the bidding with two no-trump, he shows a hand worth 22, 23, or 24 points. These precise requirements enable partner to decide the eventual destination of the hand because he is immediately in a position to count the combined value within a couple of points. This is of great value to many players who, for the most of their bridge careers, have been at a loss just how to bid in response to the two no-trump opening.

The following example hands are taken from John R. Crawford's Contract Bridge (Grosset & Dunlap, $2.95). Partner having opened with two no-trump, what would you bid with each of the following hands?

(a)
♠ Q 6 5
♡ 7 5 3
◇ 8 6 4 3
♣ Q 4 2

(d)
♠ K 4 3
♡ Q 3 2
◇ 7 4
♣ K 5 3

(b)
♠ K 8 5
♡ Q 3 2
◇ A 4 3
♣ J 8 7 3

(e)
♠ K 8
♡ K 5 2
◇ Q 6 4 3
♣ A Q 4 2

(c)
♠ K 4 3
♡ Q J 2
◇ K 7 6 5 4
♣ 4 3

(f)
♠ K J 4
♡ A 4 2
◇ A 8 7 5
♣ K 9 3

ANSWERS TO BRIDGE QUIZ

(a) Three no-trump. Even if partner has a minim

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UMBRELLA WEATHER

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GAS LEAK BLAMED IN WOMAN'S DEATH

Running Water 'Improvement?'

Assessment notice to Mrs. J. Rooney, Kisber Avenue, showed a $10 boost for each of six vacant lots, five of which are water covered because of heavy rains, she said. The lots are under 18-inch deep water on the right. Water on Kisber is supposed to drain into Bowker Creek but torrential rains took new courses. Situation in this Saanich district has been similar for past five years, since construction of new homes, Mrs. Rooney said, but never as bad as this year.

Source Mystery

Two Detectives, Three Others Overcome in Fort Street Store

A mysterious gas leak in a city store caused the death of a 62-year-old woman and sent five men to hospital yesterday.

Dead is Mrs. Helen Mitchell, Apartment 14, 1030 Cook.

Overcome were Detectives Angus Munro and Ray Maitland who were investigating the mishap, and three employees of the Hoover store at Fort and Cook, where Mrs. Mitchell was employed.

The others were B. A. Smith, 20 King George Terrace; Tom Scott, 1309 Arm, and J. Cruickshank, 1621 Ross.

Mr. Cruickshank and Detective Maitland were discharged from Royal Jubilee after treatment.

The others are being kept in the hospital under strict observation.

According to police, Mrs. Mitchell had phoned her son late yesterday morning and told him that she and other employees at the Hoover store, Fort and Cook, were sick from what they believed was a gas leak.

The B.C. Electric Company was notified at 11.30 a.m. and the smell of gas was detected. There was no sign of a leak, however.

The smell increased in intensity throughout the day and Mrs. Mitchell became very faint before going across to the Super-Valu store. She collapsed and died there.

Police investigations are continuing. The B.C. Electric will check on the metal in the pipes from the meter this morning.

Double Surprise Backfires

The Crump family of Leamington, Ont., finally manages to meet again after two efforts at a surprise visit failed. W. A. Crump flew to England to surprise his wife and family visiting there. At the same time Mrs. Crump and children were returning from England by boat to surprise her husband. They greet each other—finally—at Windsor, Ont. Left to right: Cedric, 4; Mr. Crump; Roderick, 6; Mrs. Crump, and Blythe, 14 months. (CP Photo.)

Cabinet Starts This Week Lining Up Spring Session

Government leaders, re-freshed by their Christmas-New Year holidays, will buckle down this week to the task of preparing for the spring session of the legislature.

Preparations are already being made, even though the date of the session has not yet been announced. Premier Bennett may name the date, expected to be in mid-February, when he returns to his office today.

For the next month, or more cabinet ministers will be kept hopping with pre-sessional chores — hearing delegations, preparing legislation, revising and trimming their departmental estimates, sitting on treasury board meetings.

An added complication is a series of appeals to the cabinet Surgeons of B.C. and the Workmen's Compensation Board.

Estimates of expenditures for the various government departments for the coming fiscal year are now being prepared and will soon go before the treasury board. The board, a four-man cabinet committee, will mold the estimates into their final shape in conformity with the cabinet's taxation and borrowing policies.

A new development which may affect every department's estimates is the premier's recent announcement that the government will go ahead with the southern extension of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway.

If the premier intends to finance the construction (at an estimated cost of $12,000,000) on a pay-as-you-go basis, all departmental estimates will have to be slimmed down.

ROLSTON FORMULA

Another major financial item scheduled for reintroduction this session is the Rolston Formula, the school-finance plan which brought the government's defeat a year ago.

The formula has been revised but details of the changes are not known.

Legislation expected at this session includes a whole new Municipal Act, changes in the Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act and the Workmen's Compensation Act.

The sales tax act may be amended to exempt veterans' clubs from collecting the 10 per cent liquor tax on drinks.

TIMBER SALE

At least two legislative committees have work waiting for them. They are the forestry committee, which will again review a three-year-old Salt Spring Island park timber sale, and the redistribution committee, which will begin in earnest the job of reshuffling the legislature's seats.

House Speaker Thomas Irwin and E. K. deBeck, clerk of the House, have already started their part of the sessional preparations. Their first big job will be the issuing of invitations for the formal opening of the legislature, which this year will feature a brand-new mace, now being constructed.

New Battle Shapes Up Over PGE

VANCOUVER (CP)—A battle loomed today over the route to be used by the Pacific Great Eastern Railway on its proposed extension southward to North Vancouver.

West Vancouver residents said they wanted no part of the railway, which present plans would route through residential sections of the exclusive residential area.

However, Mayor Charles Cates of North Vancouver said the proposed extension was "wonderful news."

The two residential areas on the north arm of Burrard Inlet made their opposing views known in emphatic fashion Tuesday following announcement by Premier Bennett Monday night, that he will recommend extension of the railway from Squamish to North Vancouver. The premier said he would recommend a start on the extension early this year. Estimated cost is $12,000,000.

Northern IWA Strike Ended After 99 Days

PRINCE GEORGE, B.C. (CP) — Five thousand millworkers will start back to work in the northern British Columbia interior today following agreement on a compromise formula for a new contract which ended a 99-day strike.

A 5½-per-cent wage increase and an industry-wide maintenance of membership clause was the basis of settlement reached Tuesday by the Northern Interior Lumbermen's Association and the International Woodworkers of America (CIO-CCL).

The compromise formula was announced out at a New Year's Day meeting here of IWA officials and lumber operators. It was "recommended" by the union's policy committee in Vancouver.

Agreement was reached by the operators and union representatives and no vote was taken by the workers.

Other clauses in new contract include more vacations for employees with five-year service, modified seniority clause, grievance and arbitration procedure, protection of employees from discrimination resulting from strike activities, contract reopening date advanced to 90 days prior to August 31, 1954, expiry date.

Affected by the agreement are 1,600 IWA members in the area and another 3,400 workers made idle by the dispute.

Labor Minister Lyle Wicks said in Victoria he was pleased to hear the strike had ended. He praised MLA Ray Williston, who called the New Year's Day meeting.

He thought both parties realized that all avenues had been explored and that the situation had to be solved, he added.

Caddy Sighted Or Was It Log?

An anonymous call to the Colonist and to a local radio station reported the sighting of Cadborosaurus off the Ross Bay waterfront shortly after midnight.

A score of Victorians turned out in the wet and windy weather but all they saw was what they thought might be a half-submerged log.

Humans Turn

OTUMBA, Mexico (UP)—Raul Moreno was arrested Tuesday for selling cactus worms to a restaurant.

Customers complained the worms were synthetic.

Father's Call Leads Police To Money Taken from Mint

WASHINGTON (AP) — An anguished father set police on the trail of his daughter and her husband Tuesday—and within hours the secret service nabbed the couple and recovered $128,000 of the $160,000 whisked from a vault at the bureau of engraving and printing under the noses of armed guards Monday.

Held as the chief figure in the bold, unprecedented New Year's Eve theft was a long-trusted bureau employee, James Rufus Landis, 29.

His pretty bobby-soxed wife, Mamie, 26, whom he married when she was 14, also was charged with currency theft. A neighbor who lives in the same apartment-house, William Giles, was picked up later in a Washington tavern and held as an accessory.

The baffling disappearance of the $160,000 in new $20 bills from the heavily guarded currency printing plant was solved through a heart-rending telephone call from a farm in Virginia where Mamie Landis, anguished father, Irving Grant, is a hired servant.

As police related the story, Landis, his wife and Giles took the money to the farm, and asked Mamie's father to keep it because "it is hot."

After a struggle with his conscience, the old man called Virginia state police at 5 a.m. Tuesday, seven hours after the money was left at the farm.

The Landises have two children, both boys, aged 3 and 1½.

The couple were charged under a statute dealing with unauthorized removal of materials or tools used in preparation of currency. This statute carried a maximum penalty of up to 10 years imprisonment and $10,000 fine.

Duke Due In Victoria Two Days

The Duke of Edinburgh will spend two days in Victoria next summer during the course of a tour of Canada.

Stanley Smith, chairman of the British Empire Games Society, announced the Duke's itinerary yesterday in Vancouver.

Prince Philip arrives in Victoria August 1, inspects the Esquimalt naval base August 2, inspects Kitimat and arrives in Vancouver August 3.

The duke is scheduled to take in some three days of the British Empire Games in Vancouver.

He will attend the B.E.G. lawn bowling in New Westminster August 4 and tour the Fraser Valley. There is to be civic reception August 5. The Games and a civic reception by the B.E.G. executive board will take up August 6 and the following day will be devoted to the games.

School Strike Continues

EDMONTON (CP)— No ... mediate end to the ... suburban Jasper Place school teachers was in sight Tuesday night following a meeting of the town's school board.

The five-man board stood pat on its stand to increase the basic salary to $2,000 from $1,800 effective January 1. The teachers did not return to classes Monday because they want the increase retroaction to September 1.

An arbitration board award not binding on the disrupting parties recommended the increase be effective September 1. The teachers' contract expired at the end of August.

The school board had asked Mayor J. M. Stone of Jasper Place to call a meeting of representatives Friday night.

About 2,300 school children are affected by the strike.

Road Death Ends Record

SEATTLE (AP) — Washington's record of more than a week without a highway death was broken Tuesday when an 11-year-old Seattle boy was killed in a collision between his bicycle and a truck.

Missing Tot's Body Found in Open Ditch

DUNCAN—The body of a four-year-old Crofton boy was found in an open drainage ditch in a field at Crofton, nine miles north of here, RCMP reported yesterday.

An inquiry into the drowning of James William Washbrook will open before Coroner A. E. Green at Duncan this morning.

The boy's six-year-old sister, Dorothy, also fell into the ditch but she managed to climb out. She is in Chemainus Hospital in good condition.

Flowers May Be Blooming, But Watch What You Pick

Victorians were reminded yesterday that it is as illegal to pick park and boulevard flowers at this time of year as it is in the summer.

Parks administrator W. H. Warren issued the warning in view of the unusually advanced blooms of park and boulevard plants.

He pointed out that even though the month-early cherry blossoms on Southgate Avenue might make an attractive table decoration, persons found picking them could be prosecuted.

"Everything is well-advanced," he said. In Beacon Hill Park roses, pansies, polyantha primroses and Japanese cherry blossoms are in bloom."

The unusually mild, if wet winter has resulted in continuous bloom of summer and autumn growth and early bloom of spring flowers and plants.

Meanwhile Victoria booster George "Rebel" Mowat went around to city gardens yesterday and picked 48 varieties of flowers to prove to the world that the city has mild winters —this being one of the mildest.

Besides the impressive list gathered by Mr. Mowat, the Colonist has been flooded with calls from citizens with reports of all these and a few more. One of many displayed a branch of pussywillow already in bloom and another, an enormous beet from a patch which is still growing.

At least one Colonist staffer reports snapdragons in his garden which have been in bloom since before Christmas.

Mr. Mowat found, among others, geranium, fuchsia, iris, carnation, wallflower, jasmine, dahlia, hollyhock, marigold, nasturtium, and even a dandelion.

Weatherman William Markle said the lowest temperature this winter was 36.7 degrees on December 7.

Nanaimo Landmark Doomed

One of Nanaimo's oldest landmarks facing the entrance to the harbor is soon to disappear to make room for a new CPR ferry slip. It is reported that this old structure will be "put to the torch" sometime this month, to mark the last of Nanaimo's coal-loading wharfs. It was formerly the property of Canadian Collieries. There has been a coal-loading wharf in Nanaimo since 1880. First wharf piles were of wrought iron brought from England via sailing ship around the "Horn." Old-timers recall seeing as many as 15 sailing ships anchored in the harbor waiting their turn at the dock for coal. The Princess Joan is seen in the background entering Nanaimo harbor.—(A. L. Kirkby Photo.)

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